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7. Failure of crops is also reported in the Handankere Hobli of Honnavalli Taluk, and there also if remission of Hulbanni Izara for the current year be found hereafter necessary application for sanction will be made.

8. From the Maddagiri Taluk reports and complaints of failure of crops in the Kodigihalli, Rantavalalu and Ittakadibbanahalli Hoblis have been received, and Mr. Woodcock starts at once to inspect and report measures that may appear necessary which shall be communicated without delay if any are found needed.

No. 7964—Rev. 120, dated Bangalore, 22nd January 1876.

Order thereon.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner observes that the Sira Taluk of the Túmkúr District has been subjected to a succession of bad seasons since 1871, and is much in need of special measures of relief at the present juncture.

2. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the average yield throughout the taluk does not exceed one-fourth of a full crop, and that, excepting in a few favored localities, no pasturage remains. The Deputy Commissioner's proposal to grant the entire remission of the Hulbanni or grazing rents for the current official year is sanctioned. The amount involved in this concession is Rs. 7,115—13—0.

3. The Officiating Chief Commissioner also approves of the recommendation that grants should be made to the amount of Rs. 20,000 in this taluk, in order to provide for the construction of Kapilé wells in those villages which are liable to be most affected by the drought, and thus also to afford the means of employment to the poorest classes. After personally discussing the proposal with the Deputy Commissioner, on the spot, the Officiating Chief Commissioner resolves in the first instance to assign a sum of Rs. 10,000 from the Irrigation Cess Fund, which from the latest returns exhibits a balance of Rs. 38,772, which was derived from the two Taluks of Sira and Túmkúr, and accrued prior to the issue of the Revised Survey Guarantee Rules of May 1875 for the administration of that fund. This amount should be expended as far as possible in villages where the water-supply for domestic purposes is likely to prove deficient as it will be practically a grant for works of public improvement. The Commissioner will furnish this Office with a detailed statement of the works carried out under this sanction, and the Chief Commissioner will be prepared to make such further grants from Provincial Funds as may on enquiry be found to be absolutely required whether for this purpose or in order to assist private owners as proposed by the Deputy Commissioner.

4. The Officiating Chief Commissioner observes that there are road projects on hand, to be executed from both Provincial and Local Funds to the amount of Rs. 18,000, and that these works, if carried out at once, will go far towards alleviating the distress which exists in the Districts.

5. No additional District Surveyor can be deputed to the Túmkúr District, and the Deputy Commissioner should employ such means as are at his disposal for the supervision of relief works.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 24th January 1876.

Docket No. 86 of the 9th December 1875 from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.

No. 7960—Rev. 119, dated Bangalore, 22nd January 1876.

Order thereon.—The Offg. Chief Commissioner sanctions the payment of Rs 2,545—6—4 being the amount due to the proprietors of Kayamgutta, Jodi and Sarvamanyam villages in the Taluks of the Bangalore District, on account of sayer revenue collected in their villages for the year 1874—75 and up to 30th September 1875, according to the 4 bills submitted with the above docket.

2. Bills of this nature should in future be submitted annually in the month of April and not for broken periods.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 695—R. 96, dated Mysore, 26th November 1875.

Referring to the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner No. 1736—17 of the 6th June 1874, I have the honor to request the favor of your obtaining for me the instructions of the Chief Commissioner whether the orders therein contained regarding the grant of waste lands on kaul system to discharged Siledars can also be made applicable in the case of those who received either pension or gratuity during the late reduction in the Siledar Force.

2. The Deputy Commissioner of Hassan states that several applications have been received in the matter. Copy of his *letter on the subject is herewith submitted.

*No. 1207, dated 16th November 1875.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District, To the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, No. 1207, dated Camp Sanivarsante, 16th November 1875.

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to favor me with instructions whether the indulgence conceded in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1736—17, dated 6th June 1874, to Siledars who have been discharged consequent on the reduction of the force, is to be allowed also to men who have received either pension or gratuity for their service.

2. Applications for land on kaul for 5 years have been received from several such men, and it is doubtful whether they after having been duly rewarded by Government in shape of pension or gratuity for past services, can be considered entitled to the privilege granted by Government to Siledars discharged without any provision being made for their subsistence.

3. Early instructions are requested on the above point.

No. 7990—Rev. 77, dated Bangalore, 24th January 1876.

Order thereon.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner observes that the orders contained in this Office Proceedings No. 1736—17 of the 6th June 1874 (para 1) are applicable to all Siledars who were discharged on the reduction of the Force, either on payment of gratuities or on small pensions. Applications for land under the kaul tenure from such men should be complied with as far as practicable in unsettled taluks.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 24th January 1876.

From the Survey and Inam Commissioner, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1824, dated Poona, 9th December 1875.

The course proposed by the Superintendent, Inam Settlements, in the appended letter* appears to be quite unobjectionable and likely to obviate complications in the future and therefore the Inam Commissioner recommends it for the sanction of the Chief Commissioner.

* No. 92 of 29th November 1875.

2. The jodi should be spread rateably on the inams in proportion to their valuation in the accounts.

3. The above should not apply to inams appearing in the old accounts as belonging to one and the same person but held under different tenures, which should be always dealt with independently.

From the Inam Superintendent in Mysore, To the Inam Commissioner in Mysore, No. 92, dated Bangalore, 29th November 1875.

It is often found in the old accounts that the jodi paid on 2 or 3 inams, especially in the case of religious institutions, was entered as payable on one of the inams in one of the villages; but I have in such cases directed that the jodi and our quit-rent should be apportioned to each of the inams, so as to preclude the possibility of the inam bearing the jodi being relinquished hereafter, and the others retained as rent-free. For instance the "Karagada Devaru" possess two inams in the Devanhalli Taluk as follows:—

Village.	Description.	Extent.			Assessment.			Jodi.		
		K.	K.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
1. Kyalnur	... Dry ...	0	14	11	14	1	5	26	2	11
2. Mailsandra	... Wet ...	0	18	15	12	14	7	0	0	0
		1	13	10	27	0	0	0	0	0

It will be observed that the jodi is payable entirely on the dry inam and recoverable in one of the villages only. The course proposed by me would obviate the chance of the dry being resigned hereafter and of the wet being retained rent-free, or only on our quit-rent. I have the honor to request your sanction to the course adopted by me and to entering the same in the revised precis.

No. 7989.—Rev. 219, dated Bangalore, 24th January 1876.

Order thereon.—The Offg. Chief Commissioner considers that the course proposed by the Inam Commissioner cannot be adopted as a rule, and unless there is very clear evidence, whether documentary or circumstantial, of the jodi now paid on one inam having been originally charged on other inams belonging to the same individual, or institution, no re-apportionment of the jodi and quit-rent should be made in the manner contemplated.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 27th January 1876.

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 261—Rev. 56, dated Camp Chikmagalur, 4th August 1875.

I have the honor to submit the following report on the working of municipalities in the Division for the year 1874—75.

2. The number of these institutions was the same as in 1873—74, and in two of them, *viz.*, Honnali and Nanti, there were no Boards. With these exceptions the administration of Municipal Funds was carried on on the same principles as in 1873—74.

3. The want of a set of rules for the guidance of municipalities had begun to be felt when the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings Circular No. 5213—General 60, dated 16th October 1874, directing the preparation and submission of drafts of rules, was received. They are in course of being drawn up and will be shortly submitted.

4. The total of the income of all the municipalities in the Division was Rs. 46,469—12—9 against Rs. 36,935—0—0 in 1873—74, shewing a net increase of Rs. 9,534—12—9; the marginally noted towns being those in which an increase has occurred.

Shimoga, Honnali, Nanti, Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Birur, Chitaldroog.

5. A sum of Rs. 10,508—14—4 was realized by house-tax. A revision of this tax in the town of Shimoga was finally sanctioned in your letter No. 6571—108, dated 7th December 1874. A revision was also effected in the town of Chitaldroog where the tax was directed to be levied at a uniform rate of 1 per cent on the value of the houses. Slight modifications were also made in the rate of house-tax in some taluk municipalities which were reported in this office letter No. 300—118, dated 25th August last. The Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog states that sanction to the proposal of the revision of house-tax at Chitaldroog was received too late to be effected during the year. The Deputy Commissioner observes that the house-tax in Davangere and Harihar also requires revision as they were originally imposed on the same scale as that sanctioned for Chitaldroog. Correct statements of valuation, &c, are awaited from the Amildars of the said taluks.

6. The next important item of revenue is octroi. It yielded Rs. 16,066—6—10 and was in force in all towns except Banavar. The collections of the year have fallen off considerably in Shimoga and risen in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Chitaldroog and Birur. There is no great fluctuation in the total sum collected from this source, but the differences in the various localities are explained by the following circumstances. In Shimoga the falling off is attributed to the revision of the number of articles subject to octroi, which was reduced from 62 to 12. The increases in Chitaldroog and Chikmagalur are reported to have been brought about by a brisk competition for the octroi contract which was rented, and it is likely that the same has been the cause of increase in Birur and Tarikere.

7. The mohatarfa of the towns of Chikmagalur and Chitaldroog were made over to the municipalities during the year. The gain to those institutions from this source is Rs. 3,636—4—4 and Rs. 961—15—0 respectively. The municipalities have in consideration of this increase of revenue to maintain the Police establishment in Chitaldroog, and the Police and Educational establishments in Chikmagalur. Deducting the cost of these establishments the actual gain to the municipalities is Rs. 2,793—14—8 and 215—8—3 respectively. It must be observed that the collection of mohatarfa fell due in December, and that the transfer of this revenue to the municipalities took effect from February in Chikmagalur, and from November in Chitaldroog. The deductions made are consequently the charges of establishment for two months in Chikmagalur and for five months in Chitaldroog, while the revenue was for the full year. It appears therefore doubtful whether this transfer will prove advantageous to the institutions concerned.

8. The income under the head "Miscellaneous," which amounted to Rs. 6,014—8—1, included besides the sale proceeds of stray cattle, fines for cattle trespass and other petty items, a sum of Rs. 3,500 lent to the Shimoga municipality, where the funds, on account of the extensive original works that were undertaken, had been exhausted. Rs 2,000 out of this is reported to have been repaid, and provision has been made for the balance in the Budget for the year 1875—76.

9. The particulars of the average consumption per head of the different articles subject to octroi are not forthcoming in the Kadur and Chitaldroog Districts, where the octroi collections had been farmed. It would have been better if a stipulation had been included in the terms of the contract to furnish these useful statistics. The information available for the Shimoga District is embodied in Statement No. III.

10. The incidence of taxation per head of town population is however given for all towns. This ranges from Rs. 1—2—10 in Chikmagalur and Rs. 1—1—5 in Shimoga down to annas 2 and pies 5 in

Banavar. The incidence of octroi is highest in Chikmagalur, and Tirthahalli and Shimoga come next in this respect. Chikmagalur and Tirthahalli are towns of small importance compared with Shimoga, but the comparatively high incidence in those towns may be accounted for by fairs of some importance being held in the former from which the population of the surrounding villages draw their supplies to a greater extent than is the case with Shimoga, where the consumption of articles appears to be more local.

11. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 47,898—13—1 distributed over the following heads:—

	Rs.	As.	P.
1. Collection Establishment .. .	1,813	11	1
2. Head Office	1,793	2	2
3. Police	4,037	15	7
4. Conservancy	12,108	12	11
5. Lighting	1,150	3	1
6. Education	519	0	0
7. Original works	13,576	3	4
8. Repairs	6,885	4	10
9. Miscellaneous	6,014	8	1
	47,898	13	1

12. The expenditure under heads 1 to 6 does not call for any remark. In Shimoga owing to the small number of articles subject to octroi (as revised) the octroi collection establishment was reduced. The cost of Police at Chitaldroog and Chikmagalur was for the first time charged to the municipal funds; some additions were made to the conservancy establishments, and lighting was attempted at Chitaldroog, Shimoga and Harihar. Chikmagalur is the only town which bears the cost of the Educational establishment.

13. The original works executed during the year will be found in the enclosed list. The principal of them are the following :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
1. Jamma Masjid well at Shimoga	2,532	15	10
2. Kristnarajpura well do .. .	635	8	6
3. Roman Catholic Chapel well do	1,203	2	9
4. Bandy-stand well do	1,258	10	10
5. Durgi Gudi well do	38	0	0
6. Kumbargundi drain do	753	14	4
7. Do filling up do	2,337	4	3
8. Bandy-sand at do	200	5	4
9. Opening a new road at Namti	350	0	0
10. Drains at Chitaldroog	700	0	0
11. Do at Harihar	500	0	0
12. Well at Tarikere	799	8	8

14. The necessity for the wells at Shimoga is explained at considerable length in the report for 1873—74. The expenditure incurred on them without formal sanction formed the subject of correspondence ending with your letter No. 9134—Finl. 125, dated 16th March 1875. Some of these works are approaching completion and a few have been completed. The other works executed were of considerable public utility.

15. Under the head repairs the following large works were undertaken :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
1. Repairing Balasokere at Channagiri	828	0	0
2. Do Chikkere at Namti	1,247	0	0
3. Do Huchrayankere at Shikarpur ..	810	0	0

All these were water-supply projects and appear to have been completed. Repairs to roads were also executed in all towns except Shimoga where it was not done for want of funds, all the available surplus having been spent on the improvement of wells, &c.

16. The head "Miscellaneous" is made up of refunds, feed of municipal cattle, rewards for killing snakes and dogs and other petty items, and do not call for any remark.

17. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 26,193—6—4 against Rs. 27,622—4—1 at the close of 1873—74.

18. The reports received from the Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldroog are submitted, together with their enclosures. The appendices are not drawn up in the new forms prescribed in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 2688—70, dated 28th ultimo, as they were received too late.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 27th January 1876.

No. 8092—Rev. 47, dated Bangalore, 27th January 1876.

Order thereon.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner observes that in the report for 1873—74, it was stated that there were several taluk kasbas suitable for the establishment of municipalities, especially in the Chitaldroog District, but no additions have been made to the list during the past year.

2. It is observed that Honnali and Namti are on the list, but municipalities do not appear to have been yet formed at those places. This should be done as soon as possible.

3. The total income from all sources including the balance of the previous year amounted to Rs. 74,092 against Rs. 66,599 in 1873—74, shewing an increase of Rs. 7,494. The incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs. 0—9—1, against Rs. 0—7—9 in 1873—74.

4. The draft rules for the guidance of the municipalities, submitted by the Commissioner, are under consideration.

5. *Receipts.*—The total income of all the municipalities in the Division during the year amounted to Rs. 46,469, against Rs. 36,925 in 1873—74, shewing a net increase of Rs. 9,534.

6. It is satisfactory to notice that the receipts under octroi in the Kadur and Chitaldroog Districts, where they were rented out, exceeded the previous year's realizations by Rs. 1,831, and Rs. 657, respectively; but the particulars required in Statement III shewing the actual local consumption of the several dutiable articles, do not appear to have been furnished. The Officiating Chief Commissioner desires that arrangements be made with the contractors for obtaining these useful statistics.

7. The highest rate of octroi duty per head of population was 8 annas 9 pies in Chikmagalur, the richest town in the Kadur District; and the lowest rate was 4 pies in Shikarpur in the Shimoga District.

8. The Chitaldroog Municipal Committee, in their Proceedings of 9th September 1874, recommended oil seeds being included in the list of taxable articles, and the present report does not shew how the proposal was disposed of. The Commissioner is requested to report what proceedings have been taken by him with reference to the intimation contained in the Kadur Deputy Commissioner's report that the Tarikere municipality had imposed a special duty on piece-goods at 2½ per cent. The tax has not been authorized by the Chief Commissioner and, if levied, is illegal.

9. *House-Tax.*—The total receipt under this head amounted to Rs. 10,598 or Rs. 343 more than in 1873—74. The income in the Shimoga and the Kadur Districts exceeded the previous year's realization by Rs. 271 and Rs. 192, respectively, whilst in the Chitaldroog District there is a falling off to the amount of Rs. 29—0—0, which represents the uncollected balance of the year's demand.

10. The incidence of house-tax per head of population was the same as in 1873—74, *viz.*, 2 annas 5 pies.

11. *Mohatarfa.*—The revenue under this head amounted to Rs. 11,820 against Rs. 5,024 in 1873—74; the increase is chiefly due to the transfer of the mohatarfa of Chitaldroog and Chikmagalur to the municipalities of those towns on condition of the Police establishment being maintained locally in the former, and the Police and Educational establishments in the latter. The actual gain to the two municipalities after deducting the additional charges involved was Rs. 2,793 and Rs. 215, respectively, for 1874—75. The estimated net gain based upon the Budget for 1875—76 is Rs 2,074 to the municipality of Chitaldroog after deducting the cost of the Police, and Rs. 161 to that of Chikmagalur after deducting the cost of the Local Police and Educational charges.

12. *Miscellaneous.*—The income under this head according to Statement No. I amounted to Rs. 7,984 or Rs. 2,877 more than in 1873—74, but in para 8 of the present report it is stated to amount only to Rs. 6,014 shewing a discrepancy of Rs. 1,970, which requires explanation.

13. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure was Rs. 47,898 against Rs. 39,946 in 1873—74.

14. *Collection Establishment.*—Under this head the expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,813, against Rs. 1,825 in 1873—74; the decrease being due to the reduction of the octroi-collection establishment in Shimoga, owing to a revision of the articles subject to that duty.

15. *Police.*—The cost of the Police amounted to Rs. 4,037 against Rs. 3,085, the increase being due to the cost of the Police at Chitaldroog and Chikmagalur being for the first time charged to municipal funds.

16. *Original Works.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 13,576 against Rs. 13,538 in 1873—74. The most important works carried out are given in para 13 of the report, and are stated to be all of public utility. In Appendix B. to the Kadur Deputy Commissioner's report, the expenditure under original works for the town of Chikmagalur is shewn to be Rs. 220, whereas in Statement No. II submitted with the report it is entered at Rs. 561. This large discrepancy requires explanation.

17. *Repairs.*—Under this head Rs. 6,885 were expended against Rs. 5,629 in 1873—74. The water-supply projects marginally noted were completed during the year. The Commissioner states that no repairs were executed to roads in Shimoga for want of funds, but on referring to Statement II a sum of Rs. 213 is shewn as having been spent on the repair of roads in Shimoga. Also in Appendix B. to the Kadur Deputy Commissioner's report a sum of Rs. 1,109 is entered under the head "Repair" for the town of Chikmagalur, whereas in Statement No. II, received with the Commissioner's report, it is shewn to be Rs. 698. These discrepancies should be explained.

1. Balasokere at Chaunagiri.
2 Chikkere at Namti.
3. Huchrayankere at Shikarpur.

18. *Miscellaneous.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 6,014 against Rs. 3,245 in 1873—74. In Appendix B. to the Kadur Deputy Commissioner's report a sum of Rs. 797 is entered under Miscellaneous for the town of Chikmagalur, but in Statement No. II it is shewn to be Rs. 866.

19. The balance at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 26,193 against Rs. 27,622 at the close of the year 1873—74.

20. It is observed that the new forms prescribed in this Office No. 2688—70, dated 28th July 1875, were not communicated in time to be adopted in the present report.

21. In future Annual Municipal Reports, the Commissioner is requested to draw a comparison between the estimates and actuals under the several heads of Receipts and Expenditure.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 31st January 1876.

From the Survey Settlement and Inam Commissioner, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1886, dated 24th December 1875.

The Progress Report of the Inam Department for the quarter ending on the 30th September last is herewith forwarded.

2. The detailed statement hitherto forwarded with the quarterly reports have not been appended to this report, which shews the results of the quarter's work in abstract. The statements in question are very voluminous and appear to be unnecessary in a quarterly report of progress. They are framed in original as the base of the annual report, and if required copies can be made and sent in quarterly as usual hitherto. But it appears to the Inam Commissioner that a great deal of unnecessary clerical labor is incurred in making these copies, and to little real purpose, as an abstract report conveys all information necessary in a quarterly report.

Progress Report of the Inam Settlement for the quarter ending 30th September 1875.

1. The total number of cases disposed of in the Central Office amounted to 2,958 cases against 2,523 cases in the previous quarter, and 2,172 in the corresponding quarter of the year previous.

2. The 2,958 cases were disposed of as follows :—

		Last Quarter.		Previous Quarter.
1.	Confirmed	1,595	..	1,205
2.	Resumed	318	..	105
3.	Struck off	369	..	101
4.	Reserved for Survey ..	575	..	756
	Total....	2,857		2,167
5.	Muzarayi	4	..	0
6.	Cases re-arranged grantvar ..	0	..	356
7.	Cases reviewed and remanded for further information &c.	97	.	0
	Grand Total....	2,958		2,523

There remain only 289 cases pending disposal in the Central Office, and they are all under reference.

3. The number of Titles confirmed to the various descriptions of Inams was as follows :—

1.	Religious and charitable grants	361
2.	Personal, agreed to	549
3.	do compulsory	423
4.	do not enfranchised	1
5.	Miscellaneous services	165
6.	Village Artizans	95
7.	Kodagi	1
	Total....	1,595

4. Amongst the cases confirmed, there were 18 whole villages and 1,577 Minor Inams, against 44 and 1,161 respectively in the previous quarter. The extent confirmed was :—

	Present Quarter K.	K.	P.			Last Quarter K.	K.	P.
Dry ..	523	15	6	..	..	851	2	14
Wet ..	409	12	4	..	..	481	9	3
Garden ..	3	12	0	..	..	0	17	8 and 25,010 dayas
Total....	936	19	10			1,333 and 25,010 dayas	9	9

The assessment on these lands amounted to Rs. 11,253—1—1 and the jodi thereon to 4,738—2—1 against Rs. 11,761—10—6 and Rs. 5,319—13—11 respectively in the preceding quarter.

5. The quit-rent imposed by this department amounted to—

Rs. 1,440—0—5, on Minor Inams, and on the old Beriz of whole Inam villages, and
Rs. 413—0—0, on survey valuation of whole Inam villages.
or Rs. 1,853—0—5, against Rs. 587—5—1 in the last quarter. The quit-rent added to the

former jodi gave a total of Rs. 6,591, or about 58 per cent of the assessment. The quit-rent of Rs. 7—4—6 on one whole Inam village (Lakshmisagara of Tarikere Taluk) was not agreed to and the village remains unenfranchised.

6. The final quit-rent was imposed on the survey valuation of the following villages :—

Taluk.	Village.	Old Assessment.			Survey Assessment.			Ad-interim Quit-rent.			Final Quit-rent.			
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	
Túmkúr.	Chik Sibi (Sarvamanyam) ...	288	13	1	233	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Vardemahalli (Jodi) ...	500	0	0	883	10	7	320	0	0	367	0	0	
	Puttasandra Do ...	800	0	0	1,201	9	7	532	0	0	582	0	0	
Kadaba.	Dodderi Do ...	315	12	6	679	5	5	250	0	0	295	0	0	
	Tirumalapura Do ...	50	0	0	68	12	2	32	0	0	34	0	0	
Kunigal.	Singondanhalli Do ...	200	0	0	386	9	5	86	0	0	109	0	0	
	Mangala Agrahar Do ...	250	0	0	936	15	5	169	0	0	255	0	0	
	Nilattahalli Do ...	200	0	0	732	14	2	95	0	0	162	0	0	
Maddagiri.	Bramhasandra Do ...	650	0	0	1,245	6	0	479	0	0	553	0	0	
Huliyurdurga.	Tattasandra Do ...	267	0	0	419	1	3	65	0	0	84	0	0	
	Total.....	3,521	9	7	6,787	13	4	2,028	0	0	2,441	0	0	Net increase Rs. As. P. 413 0 0

This result shews how advisable it was to introduce an *ad-interim* quit-rent on such villages pending the survey valuation being ascertained.

7. Out of the 18 whole villages confirmed during the quarter, there were 2 Sarvamanyam, and 16 Jodi villages. Their extent, according to the old accounts adopted in this settlement, was:—

	Dry.			Wet.			Garden.			Total		
	K.	K.	P.	K.	K.	P.	K.	K.	P.	K.	K.	P.
2 Sarvamanyam villages	6	5	0	17	6	3	...	...	...	23	11	3
16 Jodi villages	316	0	2¼	141	19	13½	3	5	4	461	5	3¾
	322	5	2¼	159	6	0½	3	5	4	484	16	6¾

The Sarvamanyam villages were assessed at Rs. 84—5—10. The assessment on jodi villages amounted to Rs 3,962—11—8 and the old jodi Rs. 3,148—11—9. The quit-rent imposed by this Department was Rs. 103—15—9, which added to the jodi gave a total of Rs. 3,252—11—6, or about 82 per cent of the old assessment.

8. The extent of the resumed Inams was :—

	Present Quarter K. K. P.	Last Quarter K. K. P.
Dry ..	23 0 1	7 17 2
Wet ..	21 1 11	13 15 10
Garden ..	2 19 10	0 13 13
Total...	47 1 6	22 6 9

bearing an assessment of Rs. 417—5—0, on which a jodi of Rs. 57—13—1 was payable, leaving the net value of the resumptions at Rs. 359—7—11, against Rs. 242—3—7, of the preceding quarter.

9. The following title-deeds &c., were prepared and issued during the quarter under report *viz.*

52 Ad-interim certificates of whole Inam villages
404 Extracts from Form No. II.
34 Cash certificates, Form III.

Total.. 490 against 812 in the previous quarter. More could not be done as the form of ad-interim certificates had not been determined upon.

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10. Four Muzarayi Inams were disposed of in the quarter.

11. There were 2,289 vernacular quit-rent Registers prepared against 1,745 of the preceding quarter. This includes all cases confirmed, resumed, and struck off during the quarter, and exclusive of village service cases reserved for settlement by the Survey Department.

12. The following tabular statement will shew the results between the several quarters therein alluded to :—

Quarter.	Cases disposed of	Title deeds issued.	Vernacular Quit rent &c. Registers prepared.	Financial results. Rs.	As.	P.
Quarter ending 30th September 1875	2,958	490	2,289	2,212	8	4
Do ending 30th June 1875	2,523	812	1,745	829	8	8
Do ending 30th September 1874	2,172	1,835	2,160	1,842	13	7

13. Of the three Assistants attached to this Department, Mr. B K. Venkatavardaiengar, who was deputed to act as Assistant Superintendent, took charge of the establishment of Mr. T. Kitto, during the absence of the latter on leave, and settled 279 new cases and arranged grantvar 47 cases in July, and on Mr. Kitto resuming the charge of his establishment on the 4th August, Mr. B. K. Venkatavardaiengar returned to Bangalore and undertook its settlement on the 5th idem, from which date and up to 15th September he settled 330 cases. Mr. V. N. Narasumm iengar, who was ordered to re-join this Department, relieved Mr B K. Venkatavardaiengar on the 16th September and settled 35 cases, during the remaining portion of the month. Part of his time was taken up in going through the correspondence that had taken place during his absence. He had also only three hands, whilst the other Assistants had the full complement of four each.

14. The number of Inams registered by the Assistants was 1805, or 584 more than last quarter, and was distributed as follows.

Name of Assistant.	Quarter under report. Taluk.	Whole villages.	Minor Inams.	Total.	Grantvar cases.	Preceding Quarter. Whole villages.	Minor Inams.	Total.	Grantvar cases.
1st Assistant ...	Bangalore.	2	363	365	..	...	...	...	...
2nd Do .	Nelamangala.	11	768	779	...	6	777	783	...
3rd Do ...	Devanhalli	13	301	314	47	12	404	416	22
	Anekal.	...	300	300	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	26	1,732	1,758	47	18	1,181	1,199	22

15. The settlement of the Devanhalli Taluk was completed during this quarter and that of the Anekal Taluk in the Bangalore District was taken up by Mr. Kitto.

No. 8131—Rev. 223, dated Bangalore, 31st January 1876.

Order thereon.—The progress made by the Inam Department during the quarter ending 30th September last is satisfactory.

2. As suggested by the Inam Commissioner, the submission of the detailed statements with the Quarterly Progress Report may be discontinued.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1876.

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From the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. R. 163, dated Bangalore, 6th January 1876.

Adverting to the concluding portion of para 1 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 6155—R. F. 145 of the 24th of November 1874, on the subject of raising the duty on tangadi bark in this Division from Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 per chakra cart-load, I have the honor to report that the District Officers are unanimously of opinion that the enhanced rate works well, and that no modification is necessary as the present tax has tended to prevent reckless cutting.

2. Mr. Ricketts further suggests that the rate may fairly and without any hardship on the people be raised to Rs. 8; but I would suggest waiting for another year or so before again enhancing the rate.

No. 7958—Rev.-F. 118, dated Bangalore, 22nd January 1876.

Order.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctions the rate of duty on tangadi bark being retained at 5 Rs. per chakra cart-load for the present.

2. The proposal made to raise the rate to Rs. 8 per chakra cart-load will be reconsidered after the lapse of another year, when a further report will be submitted by the Commissioner.

T.CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1876.

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READ—

(Letter No. 2734—1131, dated 22nd November 1875, from the Inspector General of Police.)

(Docket No. 6945—1405, dated 29th November 1875, to ditto.)

(Letter No. 2921—1215, dated 23rd December 1875, from Deputy Inspector General.)

No. 7503—FINL. 464, DATED BANGALORE, 5TH JANUARY 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—The employment of a Drill-Instructor on a salary of Rs. 10 per mensem, in each District, for a period of 6 months, is sanctioned, to be charged to contingent allowances in the Police Budget Grant.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 469—Finl. 95, dated 2nd November 1875.

With reference to docket No. 2948—78, dated 7th July last, has the honor to submit for the Chief Commissioner's sanction, an estimate of Rs. 1,516 and plan for constructing* 4 rest-houses for coolies in the Kadur District on a uniform plan, received with the Deputy Commissioner's docket No. 555—446, dated 22nd ultimo, copy of which is enclosed.

*1. Yelnir Ghat.
2. Malleshwar Ghat.
3. Savinadi.
4. Hebbenadi.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, To the Commissioner, Nagar Division, Genl. No. 555—D. P. W. 446, dated Camp Banavar, 22nd October 1875.

With reference to the Commissioner's docket No. 262, dated 15th July last, forwarding a copy of the General Secretary's docket No. 2948—78, dated 7th idem, on the subject of rest-houses for coolies, has the honor to state in consultation with the members of the Local Fund Committee that the number of rest-houses is restricted to 4 for the present and that it is proposed to be erected in the marginally noted places.

1. Yelnir Ghat.
1. Malleshwar Ghat.
1. Savinadi.
1. Hebbenadi.

The difference of cost arose from the difference of design recommended by the Amils. The estimate and plan now forwarded for sanction will serve for all the 4 rest-houses. Provision for this will be made in the Budget if sanction is obtained previously.

No. 7573—FINL. 115, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH JANUARY 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctions the plan and estimate (for Rs. 1,516) submitted with the above, for the construction of four *rest-houses for coolies in the Kadur District. In order to admit of the work being put in hand at once, a sum of Rs. 500 will be placed by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, at the disposal of the Commissioner, Nagar Division, to be assigned from the amount of Rs. 40,000 sanctioned by the Government of India for allotment to Local funds, from the Public Works Department Budget.

*1. Yelnir Ghat.
2. Malleshwar Ghat.
3. Savinadi.
4. Hebbenadi.

2. It will be requisite that the grant of Rs. 800 provided under this head in the District Funds Budget for the ensuing year should be raised to Rs. 1,000, in order that the work may be completed.

3. The plan and estimate accompanying the Commissioner's letter are herewith returned.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

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From the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, To the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Genl. No. 2299, dated Bangalore, 3rd November 1875.

I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of the Chief Commissioner, an application from the Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church for a grant-in-aid of a Poor School established by him in Mutucheri for destitute Anglo-Indian children who are attending no other school of any kind ; of whom there are many in that neighbourhood. I have seen the school and found it well conducted and doing much good. The sanction of the grant applied for will enable the managers to enter upon the occupation of larger premises and to receive a greater number of pupils.

With regard to the last paragraph of Mr. Liston's letter, the recent orders of the Government of India, No. 167, Home Department (Education), dated 15th September 1875, authorize the direct sanction by the Chief Commissioner of grants-in-aid for educational purposes, and as funds can be made available from the current year's Budget provision under that head, I would recommend the application for sanction.

From the Rev. Mr. A. Liston, Chaplain, St. Andrew's Church, To the Director of Public Instruction, Mysore, dated Bangalore, 4th August 1875.

I have the honor to forward an application, in the usual form, for a grant-in-aid for St. Andrew's Poor School, situated in Mutucheri, Bangalore. The school is at present supported entirely by the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, and it has been established for the benefit of the poor Anglo-Indian children in the district where the school is situated. At present the school accommodation is very limited, as we could not venture, with the means at our disposal, to rent larger premises. There are as many scholars attending daily as we can comfortably and healthily find room for just now, though we know of many more children in the immediate neighbourhood who are attending no school of any kind, and who are growing up in the grossest ignorance. It is with the desire of doing something for those children who are thus neglected that I venture to apply for the grant-in-aid mentioned in the accompanying form.

The grant asked for is not large, but it will be a great help to us in extending our efforts in the direction indicated ; so that, I trust, it may be possible to sanction the amount at once, without waiting to have so small a sum budgetted for in the usual way. I have also to request that the grant, if sanc- may begin from the 1st of July 1875.

Proposition Statement for Educational Grant-in-aid to St. Andrew's Poor School, Mutucheri.

Name and locality of the School.—St. Andrew's Poor School, Mutucheri.

Annual income in detail.

Permanent.—Church Collections ... Rs 200 0 0
Subscriptions ... ... „ 450 0 0
†650 0 0

† The Church besides educating the scholars, feed and clothe the children, the cost of which is not included in this statement.

Temporary.— Boys charged one and two annas each per mensem according to their place in the school. Average income per mensem Rs. 2—0—0

Proposed monthly expenditure in detail.—

Bible Teacher	Rs. 30
Teacher	„ 25
Female Assistant Teacher	„ 10
Contingencies, Books, &c.	„ 6
Servants	„ 7
Rent...	„ 20
	98

Pupils.— ... ...Average number ... 59

Boys	29
Girls	30
Total...	59
Average age	12
Average daily attendance. ...	43

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Persons responsible for management and permanence of the school and the time they will continue to be responsible. ... ... The Chaplain, St. Andrew's Church.

The nature and course of instruction imparted.—Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Sewing, Singing, &c. &c.

Teachers.—

No.	*Name.*	*Salary.*	*Subjects taught by each.*	*Books in use in the several classes of the School.*
1.	Mr. Harrison *	30	Scripture lessons. Royal Primer. Child's I Book Alphabet. Singing. Copy writing. Spelling, Tables.	The same.
	*The services of this teacher are not exclusively confined to the school, but he is also occupied in reading the Scriptures and instructing the poor and the ignorant in the district.			
2.	Miss Mersh.	15	Scripture lessons. Royal Reader Part II. Royal Reader Part I. Dictation. Spelling. Writing. Arithmetic. Singing. Sewing.	The same.

Amount and nature of aid sought for and the purpose to which it is applicable.— Rs. 40, with a view to employ another master and to raise the efficiency of the School.

No. 7750—Finl. 484, dated Bangalore, 15th January 1876.

Order thereon.—The Director of Public Instruction submits an application for a grant-in-aid of Rs. 40 per mensem on behalf of a Poor School instituted by the Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church for the benefit of the children of a very poor and degraded class of East Indians residing in Mutucheri, a quarter in the General Bazar of Bangalore.

2. The fees which it is proposed to charge have been fixed at a low rate, but these are reported to be as much as the parents are either willing or able to pay, and so long as the charge is strictly enforced, the conditions on which grants-in-aid are sanctioned under the rules prescribed by the Government of India may be regarded as entirely fulfilled.

3. The Officiating Chief Commissioner is accordingly pleased to sanction a grant-in-aid amounting to Rs. 30 per mensem, with effect from 1st January 1876. The cost will be met during the current official year from the available budget provision under this head.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 17th January 1876.

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Genl. Department, No. 575—Finl. 130, dated Shimoga, 8th January 1876.

I have the honor to subjoin a statement shewing the position of the reserve allotments placed at my disposal and that of the Chitaldroog Deputy Commissioner's out of the District Fund Budget grants for that District for 1875—76 :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Authority.	Heads of Service.	Original allotments.	Transfers made to other heads by re-appropriation.	Appropriations made for works.	Total of columns 4 and 5.	Balance available.	Deficit to be recouped.	Remarks.
Commissioner.	**Original.**—Buildings ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Communications II A Roads.	7,000	6,730*a*	270	7,000	...	...	*a* For the Musafarkhanas.
	Do II B Musafarkhanas	9,000	6,500*a*	2,158	8,658	342	...	*b* To Deputy Commissioner 700 for original and 1,561 for repairs.
	Mis. Pub. Improvements.	5,500	2,261*b*	4,851	7,112	...	1,612	
	Repairs.—Buildings ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
	Roads II A ...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	...	
	Musafarkhanas II B.	...	...	...	...	...	..	
	Mis. Pub. Improvements.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Deputy Commissioner.	**Original.**—Buildings ...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	...	
	Roads II A ...	1,835	...	708	708	1,127	...	
	Musafarkhanas II B.	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	...	
	Mis. Pub. Improvements.	**700**	...	**679**	**679**	**21**	...	
	Repairs.—Buildings ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Roads II A ...	510	...	...	...	510	...	
	Musafarkhanas II B.	1,690	...	914	914	776	...	
	Mis. Pub. Improvements.	**1,561**	...	**2,534**	**2,534**	...	**973***	* Re-appropriation proposed.
		28,535	15,491	8,901	24,392	5,755	1,612	

2 It will be seen that the balance available for future sanctions is very small ; and there has already been an excess amounting to Rs. 1,612 in the appropriations made for works under the head "Miscellaneous Public Improvements" from the allotment at my disposal. With regard to the deficit of 973 Rs. under the above head shewn against the Deputy Commissioner's allotment, an application for a re-appropriation of 1,000 Rs. assigned to the Deputy Commissioner under Part II B. Musafarkhanas, &c., has been submitted with my letter noted in the margin, and this after covering the excess appropriated will only leave a balance of 27 Rs.

No. 483, dated 6th January 1876, to the D. P. W. Secretary.

3. Estimates are now being received in great numbers for excavating and repairing wells, &c., to afford relief to the sufferers from famine ; and there are no funds either at my disposal or that of the Deputy Commissioner.

4. As the allotments made for road works original and repairs will be fully utilized, I do not think that any re-appropriations from the provisions made for them can be proposed, and I therefore request that an additional grant of 15,000 Rs. may be sanctioned under the head Miscellaneous Public Improvements for the Chitaldroog District, the amount being provided from Local Funds General at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner. This sum is likely to be spent within the official year ; and will be available to meet the deficit above referred to, and future sanctions.

No. 7792—Finl. 118, dated Bangalore, 17th January 1876.

Order thereon.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner accords sanction to the grant of a sum of Rs. 15,000 from the Irrigation Cess Fund, for relief works of the character described in para 3 of the Commissioner's letter above recorded. Having regard to the source from which these funds have been disbursed, care should be taken to distribute them as widely as possible in the Taluks most affected by drought, consistently with the necessity of expending them to the best advantage.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

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No. 6151—F. 478, DATED BANGALORE, 24TH NOVEMBER 1874.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner is pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 2,500 from the Local Funds General at his disposal to be apportioned between the Cantonment and the Town of Bangalore, in such proportion as the Municipal President may deem necessary, with a view to advances or donations being made to persons whose houses have fallen down during the late rains, and who are too poor to re-build them without extraneous aid.

2. The President is vested with discretionary power to give donations in the case of persons who are known to be absolutely poor, and loans in that of others re-payable in such instalments as may be fixed by him.

3. A definite period should be fixed in the case of each such recipient within which they should re-construct their houses on pain of the forfeiture of the grant, and for the due enforcement of this necessary condition, sureties may be taken by the President. The Deputy Accountant General will arrange for the payment of Rs. 2,500 on the President's application.

H. WELLESLEY,
Secretary.

To—The President, Municipal Board.
„ Deputy Accountant General.
„ Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.

From the Deputy Accountant General, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Genl. No. 4317, dated Bangalore, 4th December 1875.

I have the honor to submit herewith two accounts in original with dockets as per margin, received from the President, Municipal Board, for the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore, shewing in detail the expenditure incurred out of the grant Rs. 2,500 sanctioned in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings, General Department, No. 6151—F. 478, dated 24th November 1874, from Local Fund General, for distribution among persons whose houses had fallen down during the rains of last year.

1 Letter No. 2318, dated 26th October, from the President, Municipal Board, Cantonment of Bangalore.
1 Cash Book received with the above.
1 General Abstract of the cost do.
1 Letter No. 344, dated 25th November, from the President, Municipal Board, Town of Bangalore.
1 Statement of compensation awarded, received with the above.

From the President, Municipal Commission, Bangalore Cantonment, To the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, No. 2318, dated Bangalore, 26th October 1875.

In compliance with the request conveyed in your docket No. 3491, dated 20th instant, I have the honor to inform you that of the advance of Rs. 2,500—placed at the disposal of the Bangalore Town and Cantonment Municipal Commission by the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 6151—F. 478, dated 24th November 1874, with the view to advances or donations being made to the persons whose houses have fallen down during the late rains and who are too poor to re-build them without extraneous aid—a sum of Rs. 1,500 was transferred to the Town Municipal Commission for the above purpose, and for the sum of Rs. 1,000, allotted for the Cantonment, applications were received and registered from the several house-owners to that extent, and the circumstances of each petitioner applying for aid were carefully enquired into, and the grants sanctioned by me as a donation. The repairs to these houses have all been carried out by the several petitioners under the supervision of the Municipal Executive Engineer, and all payments made to them by instalments to the extent of repairs carried out amounting up to date to a sum of Rs. 903—14—8.

The particulars of payments made are as per copy of cash book and statement of account, herewith forwarded; for the balance of Rs. 96—1—4 accounts will be furnished hereafter, and as soon as the repairs are completed and reported upon by the Municipal Executive Engineer.

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General Abstract of the Cost of repairing poor people's houses that were destroyed by the late heavy rains.

No.	Names of House Owners.	Situation of Houses.	Nature of Damage.	Amount of Compensation awarded.	Amount paid.
	ALSUR.		Walls and roof repaired.		
1	Yerra Narsimbhatlu	Alsur.	do	25	25 0 0
2	Adinarayana	do	do	25	25 0 0
3	Papammal	do	do	10	10 0 0
4	Ammavasi	do	do	9	9 0 0
5	Minachi	do	do	10	10 0 0
6	Lakshmi	do	do	8	8 0 0
7	Kali Muttu	do	do	10	10 0 0
8	Mrs. C. Seagar, Widow	do	do	25	25 0 0
9	Saveniga	do	do	7	7 0 0
10	John	do	do	5	5 0 0
11	Hamarbi	do	do	20	10 0 0
12	Yellamma	do	do	10	10 0 0
13	Ramaswami	do	do	7	7 0 0
14	Muniyatha	Knoxpet.	do	8	8 0 0
15	Payi	do	do	6	6 0 0
16	Kalevaga	do	do	7	7 0 0
17	Kathan Pasabi	do	do	10	10 0 0
18	Yellamma	do	do	10	10 0 0
19	Pungavalam	do	do	8	8 0 0
20	Mari Muttu	do	do	10	10 0 0
21	Narsu	Alsur.	do	10	10 0 0
22	Mrs. H. Wood	do	do	20	20 0 0
23	Kethomamma	do	do	10	10 0 0
24	Sarah	Knoxpet.	do	10	10 0 0
25	Narci	Alsur.	do	10	10 0 0
26	Ukar Pomappa	Knoxpet.	do	12	12 0 0
27	Punnatha	do	do	9	9 0 0
28	Agnes	do	do	10	10 0 0
29	Nanjunda	Alsur.	do	20	20 0 0
30	Lakshmi	Knoxpet.	do	8	8 0 0
31	Pungavanam	do	do	9	9 0 0
32	Madure	Alsur.	do	8	8 0 0
33	Vunnuri	do	do	10	10 0 0
34	Mari Muttu	do	do	5	5 0 0
35	Nagamma	do	do	8	8 0 0
36	Lakshmi	do	do	9	9 0 0
37	Muttamma	do	do	6	6 0 0
38	Sandanam	do	do	7	7 0 0
39	Tailamma	do	do	6	6 0 0
40	Gopal Modaliar	do	do	18	18 0 0
41	Govindaiya	do	do	15	15 0 0
42	Kamakshiyamma	do	do	18	18 0 0
43	Pilliga	do	do	6	6 0 0
44	Kempi	do	do	5	5 0 0
45	Devasagayam	do	do	7	7 0 0
46	Muniamma	do	do	6	6 0 0
47	Megaila	do	do	7	7 0 0
48	Gabu	do	do	8	8 0 0
	Mrs. Purcell	Richmond Town.	do	25	25 0 0
	Alambi	Blackpalli.	do	12	12 0 0
	Elizabeth Linch	Shule.	do	25	15 0 0

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No.	Names of House Owners.	Situation of Houses.	Nature of Damage.	Amount of Compensation awarded.	Amount paid.
	GANGAMMACHERI.		Walls and roof repaired ...		
1	Chennapillo	Gangammacheri	do	15	15 0 0
2	Thanamma	do	do	10	10 0 0
3	Kanagu	do	do	8	8 0 0
4	Kuppumuttu	do	do	8	8 0 0
5	Dhobi Rama	do	do	5	5 0 0
6	Pander Ramaswami	do	do	5	5 0 0
7	Vubbakka	do	do	5	5 0 0
8	Mangatta	do	do	5	5 0 0
9	Muniyakka	do	do	8	8 0 0
10	Permal	do	do	10	10 0 0
11	Chellappa	do	do	5	5 0 0
12	Thopal Thimmi	do	do	6	6 0 0
13	Thandaray	do	do	10	10 0 0
14	Nanjamma	do	do	20	15 0 0
15	Doddi	do	do	5	5 0 0
16	Kunta Narsa	do	do	8	8 0 0
17	Yiramma	do	do	5	5 0 0
18	Chinnakkamma	do	do	5	5 0 0
19	Narrayanji	do	do	5	5 0 0
20	Amavasamma	do	do	5	5 0 0
21	Santhanapillo	do	do	3	3 0 0
22	Margundlamma	do	do	5	5 0 0
23	Permal	do	do	5	5 0 0
24	Muniyatha	do	do	8	8 0 0
25	Santhayamma	do	do	5	5 0 0
26	Manigaruvi	do	do	8	8 0 0
27	Mrs. McGuire.	do	do	20	20 0 0
	FORT.				
1	Ramaiya	Fort.	do	11 3 8	11 3 8
2	Archika Syampathi	do	do	28 15 5	25 0 0
3	Ramalinga Dasappa	do	do	38 0 0	25 0 0
4	Krishnamma	do	do	48 10 6	36 0 0
5	Lakshminaraianappa	do	do	3 7 8	2 0 0
6	Subbaiya	do	do	30 7 2	16 0 0
7	Ragavendra Rao	do	do	6 15 0	6 15 0
8	Samanna	do	do	5 12 0	5 12 0
9	Ranga Rao	do	do	25 0 0	25 0 0
				974 7 5	903 14 8
	Petitions for aid to be sanctioned and transferred to the Executive Engineer's Office ...	...	...	25 8 7	... ...
	Amount still due Total Rs.. ...	...	...	1000 0 0	903 14 8
	ALSUR.				
1	Hammarbi	...	...	...	10 0 0
	SHULE.				
1	Elizabeth Linch	...	...	...	10 0 0
	GANGAMMACHERI.				
1	Nanjamma	...	...	...	5 0 0
	FORT.				
1	Archika Sampathi	...	...	...	3 15 5
2	Ramalinga Dasappa	...	...	...	13 0 0
3	Krishnamma	...	...	...	12 10 6
4	Lakshminaraianappa	...	...	...	1 7 8
5	Subbaiya	...	...	...	14 7 2
	Amount due...				70 8 9

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From the President, Municipal Commission, Town of Bangalore, To the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, No. 334, dated Bangalore, 25th November 1875.

With reference to your letter No. 3716, dated 30th ultimo, calling for a statement of expenditure of the sum of Rs. 1,500 allotted to the Town Municipality for payment to indigent poor, for repair of houses damaged during the heavy rains of last year, I have the honor to submit an account of disbursements shewing the names of parties, the locality and the nature of repairs carried out duly prepared, as requested, in the same form as was furnished by the Cantonment Municipal Commission.

Town Municipal Commission.

Statement shewing the Amount of Compensation awarded to Indigent Poor whose houses have been damaged during the late heavy rains.

No.	Names of House Owners.	Situation of Houses.	Nature of Damage.	Amount of Compensation awarded.	Amount paid.	Balance due.
	No. I. DIVISION.					
1	Santhoji ...	Darji Pete ..	6 anknams house damaged.	24 0 0	24 0 0	...
2	Tukkoji ...	Telugu Pete ...	4 do	16 0 0	16 0 0	...
3	Venkappa ...	Gudumau Pete ...	1 do	6 0 0	6 0 0	...
4	Hajam Dasi ...	Do ...	5 do	20 0 0	20 0 0	...
5	„ Chinni ...	Do ...	1 do	6 0 0	6 0 0	...
6	„ Guruva ...	Do ...	4 do	16 0 0	16 0 0	...
7	„ Appaiya, Muniya ...	Do ...	3 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	...
8	Pattegar Govinda ...	Do ...	2 do	8 0 0	8 0 0	...
9	Darji Subbanna ...	Darji Pete ...	2 do	8 0 0	8 0 0	..
10	Jamabi (Pinjar) ...	Pinjar Pete ...	5 do	20 0 0	20 0 0	...
11	Bavasabi ...	Do ...	5 do	23 0 0	23 0 0	...
12	Channa Bassaiya ...	Giriyapan Pete ...	7 do	28 0 0	28 0 0	...
13	Hullumane Hanumanta ...	Do ...	5 do	20 0 0	20 0 0	...
14	Muchika Naranappa ...	Nidimamadi Pete ...	A wall of 13 yds.	12 0 0	12 0 0	...
15	Channavira Shetti ...	Telugu Pete ...	6 anknams house damaged.	24 0 0	24 0 0	...
16	Satani Chinnaswami ...	Bale Pete ...	3 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	...
17	Pattegar Krishnamma ...	Bassetti Pete ...	7 do	18 0 0	18 0 0	...
18	Sivalingaiya ...	Dod Pete ...	4 do	16 0 0	16 0 0	...
19	Yella Sauji ...	Do	7 do	28 0 0	28 0 0	...
20	Jatti Ramaswami ...	Nidimamadi Pete ...	3 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	...
21	Ranga Chari ...	Bale Pete ...	7 do	28 0 0	28 0 0	...
22	Appu ...	Chik Pete ...	6 do	24 0 0	24 0 0	...
23	Saringa Govindappa ...	Sarige Pete ...	3 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	...
24	Venkatramana ...	Anche Pete ...	4 do	16 0 0	16 0 0	...
25	Budappa Revanna ..	Bassetti Pete ...	6 do	14 0 0	14 0 0	...
	Total, No. I Division..		...	423 0 0	423 0 0	...
	No. II. DIVISION.					
26	Subedar Ali Sha ...	Old Sappers' Line ...	4 anknams house damaged.	12 0 0	12 0 0	...
27	Pakali Hussen Bi .	Ranusing Kote ...	3 do	9 0 0	9 0 0	...
28	Gondeligar Muniyappa ...	Do ...	6 do	9 0 0	9 0 0	...
29	Nandigudi Raghavendrachari	Beli ...	6 do	9 0 0	9 0 0	...
30	Bhimachari ...	Do ...	3 do	9 0 0	9 0 0	...
31	Vakkaliga Akkamma ...	Beli ...	3 do	9 0 0	9 0 0	...
32	Kurudu Sahib ...	Do ...	3 do	9 0 0	9 0 0	...
33	Pir Sahib ...	Do ...	3 do	9 0 0	9 0 0	...
34	Jamal Bi ...	Do ...	3 do	9 0 0	9 0 0	...
35	Dasar Muni ...	Do ...	3 do	9 0 0	9 0 0	...
36	Chruchellu Krishnachari ...	Do ...	3 do	9 0 0	9 0 0	...
37	Do Tirtachari ...	Do ...	3 do	9 0 0	9 0 0	...

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No.	Names of House Owners.	Situation of Houses.	Nature of Damage.	Amount of Compensation awarded.	Amount paid.	Balance due.
38	Jayaramachari	Siddikatte	6 Anknams damaged	18 0 0	18 0 0	
39	Rama Boyi	Do	6 do	18 0 0	18 0 0	
40	Sultan Bi	Nalbandvadi	4 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	
41	Mashim Bi	Do	4 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	
42	Imam Bi	Do	4 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	
43	Fatma Bi	Do	4 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	
44	Annachari	Siddikatte	4 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	
45	Vasudevachari	Do	5 do	15 0 0	15 0 0	
46	Kuru Yiramma	Gaudan Pete	8 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	
47	Guada	Do	do	12 0 0	12 0 0	
48	Fakir Sahib	Do	4 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	
49	Devangada Nanjundaiya	Do	do	12 0 0	12 0 0	
50	Haider Sahib	Sultan Pete	8 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	
51	Venkatramaiya	Do	10 do	15 0 0	15 0 0	
52	Fakir Syed Sahib	Gudmaiyan Pete	4 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	
53	Do Karim Sahib	Do	4 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	
54	Hajam Nanja	Do	8 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	
55	Koloka Yiramma	Do	8 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	
56	Udaiyar Gurlingaiya	Mudduchetti Pete	3 do	9 0 0	9 0 0	
57	Aju Bi	Do	3 do	9 0 0	9 0 0	
58	Kunta Subba Sastri	Bidikula Pete	5 do	15 0 0	15 0 0	
59	Seshamma	Do	10 do	15 0 0	15 0 0	
60	Subbaiya	Do	5 do	15 0 0	15 0 0	
61	Rama Bhatta	Do	10 do	15 0 0	15 0 0	
62	Narsimmaiya	Do	10 do	15 0 0	15 0 0	
63	Narsaiya Chari	Do	6 do	18 0 0	18 0 0	
64	Sham Sastri	Do	5 do	15 0 0	15 0 0	
65	Dharam Dos Bavansa	Santusa Pete	do	15 0 0	15 0 0	
66	Gangadharaiya	Chik Pete	4 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	
67	Parmachari	Sige Beli	5 do	15 0 0	15 0 0	
68	Kristnachari	Do	do	15 0 0	15 0 0	
69	Nilam Bhattar Nanjunda Sastri	Chik Pete	4 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	
70	Nanjunda Sastri	Do	do	12 0 0	12 0 0	
71	Venkatsubba Sastri	Do	5 do	15 0 0	15 0 0	
72	Kristnam Bhattar	Do	4 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	
73	Visvanataiya	Do	3 do	9 0 0	9 0 0	
	Total No. II Division			588 0 0	588 0 0	
	No. III, DIVISION.					
74	Sinakka	Cubbon Pete	2 Anknams damaged	10 0 0	10 0 0	
75	Chikkanna	Do	3 Anknam wall	3 8 0	3 8 0	
76	Kalappa	Do	1 Anknam wall	1 8 0	1 8 0	
77	Kali Kanga	Do	4 do house.	10 0 0	10 0 0	
78	Biram Khan	Do	4 do	10 0 0	10 0 0	
79	Hayat Khan	Do	4 do	10 0 0	10 0 0	
80	Devangada Dudi	Do	2 do	5 0 0	5 0 0	
81	Ranga	Do	4 do	10 0 0	10 0 0	
82	Fatma Bi	Kavadi Revanna Pete.	2 do	5 0 0	5 0 0	
83	Subba Bhatta	Jori Pete	10 do	30 0 0	30 0 0	
84	Vasanta Sastri	Do	10 do	25 0 0	25 0 0	
85	Gopal Sastri	Do	8 do	20 0 0	20 0 0	
86	Narasimha Sastri	Do	4 do	10 0 0	10 0 0	
87	Papa Bhatta	Do	do	10 0 0	10 0 0	
88	Rama Sastri	Do	do	10 0 0	10 0 0	
89	Rambhadra Sastri	Do	do	10 0 0	10 0 0	

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No.	Names of House Owners.	Situation of House.	Nature of Damage.	Amount of Compensation awarded.	Amount paid.	Balance due.
90	Hajam Chikkiga ...	Jori Pete ...	3 Ankanas House ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	...
91	Do Muniga ...	Do ...	4 do	10 0 0	10 0 0	...
92	Do Venkata ...	Do ..	4 do	10 0 0	10 0 0	...
93	Seshappa ...	Ganiga Pete ...	10 do	25 0 0	25 0 0	...
94	Appaiya ...	Do ...	10 do	30 0 0	30 0 0	..
95	Upadri Dasappa ...	Nagarta Pete ...	10 do dama ed.	20 0 0	20 0 0	...
96	Subbanna ..	Do ...	4 do	10 0 0	10 0 0	...
97	Ramacharlu ...	Komti Pete ...	10 do	25 0 0	25 0 0	...
98	Devaramma ...	Revanna Pete ...	5 do	15 0 0	15 0 0	...
99	Pavaka Dasaiya ...	Do ...	4 do	10 0 0	10 0 0	...
100	Kolekar Banava ...	Nallappan Pete ..	4 do	10 0 0	10 0 0	...
101	Yekbota Venkappa ...	Kavadi Revanna Pete	5 do	15 0 0	15 0 0	...
102	Kundappa ...	Do ...	4 do	10 0 0	10 0 0	...
103	Shekamma Ramamma ...	Do ...	5 do	15 0 0	15 0 0	...
104	Muniya ...	Do ...	8 do	20 0 0	20 0 0	...
105	Sarige Kristnappa ...	Banajigara Pete ...	8 do	20 0 0	20 0 0	...
106	Do Munikristnappa ...	Do ...	6 do	15 0 0	15 0 0	...
107	Do Ramanjappa ...	Do ..	6 do	12 0 0	12 0 0	...
108	Somakka ..	Bale Pete ..	6 do	15 0 0	15 0 0	...
109	Visvapati Joyis ..	Alsur Pete ..	4 do	13 0 0	13 0 0	...
	Total No. III Division.....			489 0 0	489 0 0	...
	Grand Total Rs.....			1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	...

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the Municipal Commission, Bangalore, with regard to the amount of Rs. 2,500, referred to in the foregoing papers, are sanctioned.

2. The Officiating Chief Commissioner observes, however, that the President has apparently interpreted the terms of the Chief Commissioner's Order of 24th November 1874, as giving him discretionary authority to pay away the whole amount in donations. It is doubtful whether in the case of all the persons who have been recipients of the charity, the terms "absolutely poor" could be strictly applied.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1876.

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This Office Circular No. 7272—7, dated 7th January 1875, requesting that this Office may be furnished on the 1st January of each year with a Return of all Officials (European and Native) drawing more than 25 Rs. per mensem who have completed more than 55 years of age.

No. $\frac{7736 \text{ to } 7748}{\text{Genl. } 177}$, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH JANUARY 1876.

CIRCULAR.—With reference to the above, requests the submission of the Return now due.

"By Order,"

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 372, dated 7th January 1876.

Adverting to your circular docket No. 6689—149 of the 16th of November last, to the address of the Deputy Commissioner of the Túmkúr District, forwarding copies of Colonel Davies' Recipe for foot and mouth disease among cattle, I have the honor to state that Major Pearse reports that Carbolic acid and Bar soap are not procurable; and that if a supply of each is sent from the Medical Stores to the Dispensary at Túmkúr and a small sum granted for the purchase of the other articles, he will have the medicine made up and sent to the taluks.

No. 7725—GENL. 1562, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH JANUARY 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctions a few experiments being made during the next six months with Colonel Davies' Recipe for foot and mouth disease among cattle in any District where the disease is much prevalent, but it will be requisite that the experiments should in every case be made under the personal observation of the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner, and the result reported in detail.

The Surgeon of the Mysore Commission will comply with such requisitions as may be made to him by Deputy Commissioners for such of the ingredients as are not procurable on the spot.

The cost which will be small should be met from office contingencies, or if necessary by re-appropriation of grants.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 21st January 1876.

From the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 18, dated Bangalore, 6th January 1876.

With reference to para 5 of Chief Commissioner's Order No. 6882—1393 of the 26th November last, I have the honor to make the following remarks.

2. The Measurers are not collected in any one place during the field season, but are scattered about in the different villages of a taluk widely apart; any system of messing is therefore impossible. Each man has to provide for himself and as the Measurers are almost without exception Mahratta Brahmans they can obtain no aid towards any messing arrangement in the villages. It is plain that a man employed in the field from early in the morning till near mid-day and then having to prepare his map and calculations and to write up his fair field book has no time to cook for himself.

3. The number of people in Mr. James' party was 32 and the total number of souls with them amounted to 41 or about one and one-third to each; considering that some may have been very young children, this does not appear a very large proportion.

4. Lists of all persons accompanying Measurers are given in to the Assistants and are very strictly checked, and with the exception of apprentices, whom a few of the oldest and most respectable Measurers are allowed to teach after examination and approval by the Assistant Superintendent, adult males are not allowed to accompany them. Up to the present time I cannot call to mind a single case of difficulty of the nature now under reference having occurred in Mysore during eleven years' progress of the survey, and I further cannot call to mind a single instance of a similar nature in Bombay in more than thirty years' experience in the survey.

5. I would therefore submit for the favorable consideration of the Chief Commissioner that some relaxation of the order under discussion is advisable; if granted I am quite ready to take the responsibility of preventing any abuse resulting and of renewing and insisting on the observance of the Standing Orders for keeping down the number of people accompanying Measurers to the villages in which they work in the field season, within the lowest possible limits.

6. There was doubtless an unusually heavy pressure for aid on the taluk authorities in the Manjarabad Taluk from the fact that four survey parties were employed therein, a number which we should never willingly employ simultaneously in the same taluk. But in this case two taluks, to each of which two survey parties had been appointed, were amalgamated into one, after our arrangements for the season had been made, and by oversight without any intimation having been given to the Survey Officers; hence I believe much of this difficulty and pressure for carriage arose, for, as a general rule and under ordinary circumstances, our people find no difficulty whatever in making their own arrangements without troubling the District authorities.

No. 7922—Genl. 1602, dated Bangalore, 21st January 1876.

Order thereon.—The representation made by the Survey and Settlement Commissioner makes it apparent that, under existing circumstances, a practical difficulty will arise if the followers which now accompany a survey party are restricted to the extent indicated in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings dated 26th November 1875, No. 6882—1393, and the Offg. Chief Commissioner is willing so far to relax that order as to require that the followers shall in no case exceed the number of Measurers in a party (children being excluded from the computation).

2. It will be the duty however of the Officers in charge of survey parties to reduce the number of followers still further, wherever practicable, and this object will probably be forwarded by recruiting the Measurers from men of the Mysore country.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 21st January 1876.

From the Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg, To the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Revenue-Forests, No. 2375, dated Bangalore, 7th January 1876.

In connection with Chief Commissioner's Proceedings Circular No. 5752—127 of the 15th October, para 5, I have the honor to submit a short memo on "Pruning and lopping of avenue trees," which will I think be found of general use in training men who may be appointed to such work by the District Officers.

2. It is not possible to lay down any hard and fast rules, for climate and circumstances vary so greatly in different parts of Mysore; should the Chief Commissioner approve of the memo I would beg to suggest that it be translated into Kanarese and circulated to all Districts.

Pruning and Lopping of Avenue Trees.

1. Where trees can be grown close together, the less they are pruned or lopped the better. They will clear themselves and the removal of leaves by artificial means can very easily be overdone.

2. Owing however to the necessity that exists for planting avenue trees at a distance from each other, the trees are apt to throw out side branches too low down on their stems, as the presence of light and air all round them stimulates this action, and this must be checked so as to enable the tree to get a clear stem and throw out branches, only at such a height as while affording shade to travellers shall not interfere with the traffic.

3. *It is better to err by pruning too little, than by pruning too much, and this maxim applies all the more strongly to lopping operations* and both pruning and lopping may generally with advantage be spread over two or three years.

4. Operations regulating the growth of an avenue tree should be commenced at as an early a stage in the life of the young tree as possible, provided always that no tree should be even handled till it has established itself and is growing vigorously. Root growth should be well established, and when such growth is clearly established as shewn by the healthy look of the seedling, pruning operations may commence. No rule regarding age can be laid down, but it may well be that some trees may be two or three years' old before they should be touched. Where cuttings have been put down, leaves should be removed with a sparing hand.

5. Avenue trees are not grown for the sake of timber. The first requisite is that they should provide a maximum of shade without impeding traffic. Another point must also be considered, and that is, that in Mysore ryots plant avenue trees on condition of having the produce. Provided therefore that the roadway is left clear, trees should not be encouraged to run up too high.

6. Pruning should not be carried on at any and every time of the year. The best time on the whole will be found to be at the close of the rains, as the wounds will bleed less.

7. The lower young side branches should then be pinched off, or if they should be too tough to allow of their being removed in that way, they should be cut clean off, with a sharp knife, and close to the stem and parallel to it.

8. Wherever two branches are growing out of the same place, one should invariably be removed if it is not necessary to remove both. Should any particular branch be developing itself much faster than any other it should be cut back, if not altogether removed. Where a tree has two leading shoots one should be cut clean out.

9. Where avenue trees are older, and have formed hard woody branches, lopping must frequently be had recourse to, and this operation requires great care.

10. In lopping, all branches should be cut in a line parallel to the axis of the tree, and as near to the stem as possible, taking care however that none of the bark of the stem itself is torn or injured in any way, and a large wound thus opened in the side of the tree. No projecting stumps should be left, and the cut must be a clean one.

11. In removing branches an incision should be made from below *first*, so as to prevent the bark being torn off the stem as will almost invariably happen when the cut is made entirely from above. When large branches have to be removed, they should first be shortened back, and the stump carefully cut off afterwards, not forgetting the incision from below.

12. Where two seedlings have been planted in one hole, and are still young, it is best to remove the smaller at once, more especially when the two trees are of one and the same kind. But where the trees have grown together for some years, they should be left, (unless one has greatly dwarfed the other) as the tree left to stand will almost surely be lopsided.

No. 7903—Genl. 181, dated Bangalore, 21st January 1876.

Order thereon.—The Offg. Chief Commissioner approves of the Rules for "Pruning and Lopping of Avenue Trees" submitted with the foregoing letter, and directs that they be communicated to the Commissioners of Divisions, Deputy Commissioners, and the Superintendent of Coorg for information and guidance.

2. The Compiler of the Mysore Gazette will publish a copy of the Rules in English and Kanarese in the Supplement to the *Mysore Gazette.*

J. S. F. MACKENZIE,
For Offg. Secretary.

Read—Replies of the following Officers to the question proposed in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 4506—107, dated 7th September 1875.

From Commissioner, Nundydroog, No. 258, dated 4th October 1875.

„ Commissioner, Ashtagram, No. 570—226, dated 13th October 1875.

„ Commissioner, Nagar, No. 427—250, dated 19th October 1875.

„ Director of Public Instruction, No. 2078, dated 6th October 1875.

„ Superintendent of Coorg, No. 293—186, dated 15th December 1875.

No. 7885—Genl. 180, dated Bangalore, 21st January 1876.

Order thereon.—The reports called for in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 4506—Genl. 107, dated 7th September 1875 shew that no special measures are requisite to enforce the provisions of the Act XXV of 1867. Bangalore is the only place in the Province under this Administration, where printing presses have been established, and as already indicated, it will be sufficient that the proprietors or managers be required to furnish a list annually on the 1st January of all works of every kind which have issued from their presses, a certificate being attached that the requirements of the Act have been duly attended to. The Return will be submitted by the Deputy Commissioners with the Annual Return of Presses.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 25th January 1876.

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Genl. No. 480—Finl. 259, dated 12th November 1875.

Adverting to your docket No. 7162—99, dated 4th January 1875, conveying the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the preparation on behalf of Government of six designs in sandalwood as therein specified, I have the honor to inform you that the marginally noted sandalwood carvings have been despatched by Anche to the address of Colonel Sankey, Secretary in the Public Works Department. The remaining two carvings, *viz.*, a book case perforated and an ordinary ink-stand, will be forwarded as soon as ready.

1 Glove box perforated (will follow).
1 Watch case do
1 Paper cutter do
1 Card case do

No. 7917—Genl. 161, dated Bangalore, 21st January 1876.

Order thereon.—The Offg. Chief Commissioner authorizes that the charge for preparing the specimen carvings in sandalwood, sanctioned in this Office docket No. 7162—99, dated 4th January 1875, may be met from the Commissioner's contingent allowance.

2. The articles reported to have been forwarded to the Secretary, Public Works Department, may be sent to the Superintendent of the Mysore Government Museum, to be kept in the Museum as specimens of work turned out by carvers in sandalwood in the Nagar Division.

J. S. F. MACKENZIE,
For Offg. Secretary.

No. 8134—Genl. 185, dated Camp Chitaldroog, 25th January 1876.

The Offg. Chief Commissioner having passed through a considerable portion of the Túmkúr and Chitaldroog Districts, and having fully discussed the condition of the country and the prospects of the people with the District Officers and other local authorities, has learned with much satisfaction that anything approaching to a serious scarcity of grain and water is at present confined to a few well-defined tracts in the Sira Taluk of Túmkúr, and in the Hosdurga, Budihal, Hiriyur, Dodéri, Chitaldroog and Davangere Taluks of Chitaldroog. The Offg. Chief Commissioner has been assured that the season has been comparatively good in the Pavagada and Kankuppa Taluks, and that in many portions of those above referred to, a good half and in some places a three quarter dry crop has been reaped and that fair wet crops have also been obtained by the aid of Kapile wells which are plentiful in many parts of the country.

2. The Offg. Chief Commissioner has also taken the opportunity afforded by his present tour to discuss the position of matters with the people themselves, and few, if any, have complained of absolute want of grain or deficiency of water for domestic purposes, though all have urged the unusually unfavorable nature of the season as a ground for remission of the land tax and of the grazing tax and other local cesses.

3. The condition of some portion of the Sira Taluk and of the northern part of that of Budihal, and the southern hoblis of Hosdurga is reported to be very unfortunate. There are no Kapile wells in the latter localities, the dry crops have not exceeded $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ of the usual yield, and there has been no wet crop. The pasture for cattle has entirely disappeared, and those who are able to do so have taken their herds to the Malnad Taluks. At Bagur, which is the principal market of the locality, grain is easily procurable, but prices range as high as 18 to 19 seers of ragi per rupee, about three times the ordinary rate. The District Officers are however fully alive to the emergency and are providing work on roads and tanks wherever necessary, drinking wells are being sunk and deepened, and in Sira a considerable expenditure will be immediately incurred in sinking Kapile wells in all the worst villages.

4. In the southern portions of the Hiriyur Taluk, in part of Chitaldroog and Davangere and at Nayikanhatti and in the extreme north-east of the Dodéri Taluk the condition of the people is no better, and though relief-works have been provided in all

the distressed localities, and markets are as yet well supplied, and ragi easily procurable at prices rarely below 20 seers per rupee, there cannot but be considerable cause for apprehension.

5. Bearing in mind too, the extraordinary uncertainty which has always attended all endeavours to ascertain the amount of the existing stocks of grain in any particular quarter, and the alarming rapidity with which previous deficiencies of the food-supply have appeared in unexpected localities, the Offg. Chief Commissioner is satisfied that the whole of the Chitaldroog District and part of Túmkúr will need very careful watching on the part of the local authorities for some time to come. Mr. Dalyell has accordingly resolved to request that orders may be at once issued to all Amildars in the two Districts in question to submit a full report upon the condition and prospects of their respective taluks on the 2nd proximo and thereafter on the 16th and 2nd of each month until further notice.

6. These reports should contain full details for each sub-division (Hobli) of the taluk, as regards the following matters:—(1) An estimate of the wet and dry crops reaped during the past harvest, and whether any crop, cholam for example, is now in progress, with its condition. (2) An estimate of the existing food-supply, *i. e.*, how many months' stock is on hand without importation from elsewhere. (3) An account of the chief grain markets of the taluk with localities from whence their supply is obtained and a statement of the prices ruling at the date of the report. (4) Some details regarding the chief grain merchants with an estimate of their stocks and information as to whether it is usual for them to export or to import grain. (5) Whether any grain is now being exported or imported and to or from what places. (6) The number of wells for irrigation purposes and whether they are supplying water. (7) Details regarding the water-supply for domestic purposes. (8) The condition of the cattle and pasture. (9) Work available in the taluk (*a*) upon projects of the Irrigation Department, (*b*) upon Imperial road projects, (*c*) upon District Fund projects, (*d*) upon special relief works. (10) Sums expended upon each so far as is known, and rough estimate of numbers employed on each. (11) Whether ryot land-holders and their families are applying for work or merely persons of the ordinary cooly class. All the above information should be supplied generally for each sub-division, but in the case of any localities in a specially bad condition more particular details should be furnished. The population of the particular locality should be given, the number of ryot-holders, and the proportion paying rupees 20 or under, from rupees 20 to Rs. 10, and over rupees 20, with the full revenue demand against the tract up to date, and the amount realized. Also whether it had been necessary to resort at all to coercive measures.

7. The Amildars' reports will be carefully verified and tested by the Sub-Divisional and District Officers, and a full report on the whole District submitted to the Commissioner not later than the 10th and 24th of each month, a copy being invariably forwarded for information on the same dates to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

8. The Amildars of the taluks noted in the margin* should be instructed to forward copies of their vernacular reports to the District Officers direct to the Commissioner of the Division, and also to the Head Shernstadar of the Chief Commissioner's Office.

* Sira. Budihal. Hosdurga. Hiriyur. Dodéri. Chitaldroog. Davangere.

9. The Commissioners of the Nundydroog and Nagar Divisions will be good enough to report whether any portions of the Kolar, Shimoga and Kadur Districts are so situated as to render it desirable that reports of the same character should be called for, and a copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Ashtagram in view to his favoring the Chief Commissioner with his opinion on this point in regard to the Mysore and Hassan Districts.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
31st January 1876.

From the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 393, dated Bangalore, 19th January 1876.

Adverting to this Office docket No. 388 of the 15th instant, on the subject of a special grant for carrying out certain relief works in the Kolar Taluk, I have the honor to forward copy of *letter No. 1776—666 of yesterday's date from the Deputy Commissioner, and to append in the margin a concise statement shewing the average out-turn of the crops in annas in each taluk of the District.

* with its enclosure.

	Average out-turn of crops in annas.
Kolar	5/16
Betmangala	4/16
Shrinivaspura	5/16
Mulbagal	5/16
Gowribidnur	7/16
Gudibanda	5/16
Sidlagatta	6/16
Chikballapur	6/16
Malur	5/16
Gumnayakanpalya	7/16

2. Under the circumstances represented by the Deputy Commissioner, I beg you will be so good as to obtain Chief Commissioner's early sanction to the special grant of Rs. 5,000 for relief works, and also to the works being put in hand at once. The estimates for which will be furnished with all practicable despatch.

3. Under the authority granted in the Superintending Engineer's docket No. 77 of the 10th instant, the three agricultural works referred to in the margin of the Deputy Commissioner's letter have been sanctioned by me.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, To the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, No. 1776—666, dated Kolar, 18th January 1876.

I have the honor to submit for your information the accompanying statement shewing the state of the crops in the different hoblis of this District, and where the crops are less than ¼ of the average yield, I beg to solicit authority to commence at once the relief works without waiting for sanction for which estimates will be duly prepared and submitted. The works I propose carrying out will be all irrigation ones and will chiefly consist of excavating the beds of tanks, as by this measure not only would the earthwork to the bunds be carried out but also wells may be sunk for the supply of water for the people and cattle.

I also take this opportunity of soliciting early sanction for the marginally noted estimates submitted with my dockets Nos. 1650—625 and 1675—627 of the 22nd and 27th ultimo, to enable me to provide labor for the poor in certain localities.

1. Repairing the Hirekere of Kolar Taluk, Register No. 755.
2. Do Wattanlûr Kodigi tank, Kolar Taluk, Register No. 300.
3. Do Bairandahallikere of Kolar Taluk, Register No. 19.

No. 8155— Genl. 269, dated Bangalore, 31st January 1876.

Order thereon.—With the above letter the Commissioner submits a report from the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar on the state of the crops in that District and requests sanction to the expenditure of Rs. 5,000 on relief works.

2. The Officiating Chief Commissioner observes that Mr. Krishnaiengar proposes to expend this sum in hoblis where the crop has been less than ¼ of the usual yield, and on referring to the statement attached to his letter it would appear that such is the case only in the 5 hoblis marginally denoted, in one of which (Harati) the Irrigation Department have got works on hand.

Kurubur hobli.
Harati.
Sulikunte.
Hulibele.
Tyakal.

3. The Officiating Chief Commissioner considers that it will be sufficient for the present to limit the expenditure on special works of the nature referred to, to a sum of Rs. 1,000, which will be assigned from Local Funds General, and having regard to the source of this assignment Mr. Dalyell suggests that the money should be expended on works of permanent utility and benefit to the ryots, such as the construction and restoration or deepening of wells and reservoirs in villages.

4. The Officiating Chief Commissioner entertains some doubts as to the necessity of immediately commencing relief works in the repairs of tanks, for no demand for labor on the part of ryots and rural inhabitants generally appears to have arisen as yet, and in the Chitaldroog District, where the distress is probably more felt, extensive works of this nature are stopped from inability to obtain the requisite labor. The Commissioner is requested therefore with reference to the works marginally noted to ascertain from the Deputy Commissioner whether there is any demand in his District for employment on large relief works in the neighbourhood of the tanks referred to.

Ammarhalli.
Nattikere.
Chintamani.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

READ—

Letter from Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, No. 1054, dated 13th November 1875, to Under-Secretary, D. P. W.

Letter from Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, No. 280, dated 5th December 1875, to Under-Secretary, D. P. W.

Memo dated 1st December 1875, by Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Department, transferred to the General Department for disposal.

No. 8157—GENL. 1664, DATED BANGALORE, 31ST JANUARY 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—The application of the petitioner Sardesayi Narayan Rao may be sanctioned on the understanding that the proposed work will not affect existing Government or private irrigation works, and that the applicant has agreed to pay the full assessment imposed by the Survey upon the lands forming the bed of the tank, as well as to compensate the holders of any inam or Government lands which may be submerged, giving them other lands of equal value elsewhere or under his new tank.

2. Before permitting the applicant to commence work, it is requisite that a rough design and estimate should be prepared with the aid of the District Surveyor, to be approved by the local authorities.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 31st January 1876.

From the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, To the Offg Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 2991, dated Bangalore, 11th January 1876.

I have the honor to reply to your letter No. 6837—1379 of the 24th November, forwarding copy of Government of India despatch No. 34—1896, Home Department (Public), dated the 12th idem, and requesting opinion as to whether the preparation of a list by District Officers and others of objects of antiquarian interest in this Province would be likely to be attended with any advantage.

2. It is possible that the preparation of such a list by officers intimately acquainted with particular localities may bring to light objects whose existence is not generally known, but looking to the diversity of opinion that will probably prevail as to what are entitled to be considered objects of antiquarian interest, I think it is useless to expect, at least generally, a descriptive account of antiquities that would be of much value or of equal value for each District.

3. If I may presume to indicate any particular subjects to which attention may profitably be directed, I should recommend the following :—

Stone cells, dolmens and circles.—Their distribution and notes on any articles of an unusual character found in them; or any thing unusual in the direction they face, or in the apertures.

Masti Kallu.—Stones which may be recognized by the representation of a human arm—their distribution, with notes of any double ones or any that bear an inscription I have seen only one in which the pillar terminated in a woman's head. It would be interesting to know if there are any more.

Vira Kallu.—Stones generally containing three bas reliefs, the lower one representing a fight—their distribution, the names and descriptions of the weapons and armour depicted, with the devices on the shields. Note of armour for horses.

Inscriptions.—Note of ancient copper plate inscriptions, especially any in obsolete characters. Also of stone or rock inscriptions in obsolete characters.

Any one fortunate enough to be present when the sand dunes are cleared away from any of the buried temples at Talkad should be careful to search for inscriptions and have copies taken.

Coins.—Account and specimens of all kinds of coins not current.

Manuscripts.—Lists of old manuscript works in private or public collections, the character and language in which each is written, the subject treated of, and the name of the author.

Castes.—Sects or classes of people, their names, and note of any peculiar dialects spoken by any.

Snake worship.—Its prevalence and extent, as well as any other peculiar deities or forms of superstition.

Festivals and customs peculiar to particular localities.

Buildings.—Alleged sites of ancient cities, with an account of any traces that exist of them. Something has already been done by means of photography to represent the exterior sculpture of a few remarkable temples, but it is a question whether the money spent on the preservation of such buildings might not be better devoted to obtaining something like an exhaustive series of photographs of the sculptured details as well as the general features of selected buildings. These could be multiplied to any extent and distributed to learned societies, whereas the repairs now executed to some of the buildings are apt to introduce features of a character to startle an antiquarian, and to ruin any pictorial view that may subsequently be taken.

4. I enclose a list of archæological remains as furnished in the manuscript gazetteers forwarded to me.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL REMAINS.

Bangalore District.

1. Venkatramanaswámi gudi in the fort of Bangalore.
2. Gavi Gangádharesvaraswámi gudi, a mile south of the fort.
3. Basavósvara gudi, east of the former.
4. Sómésvara pagoda at Alsur.
5. Bommavíra temple in the Devanhalli Taluk.
6. Sómésvara temple in the fort of Dodballapur.
7. Two elephants cut in hornblende, at the entrance of the Magadi Taluk Cutcherry.

Kolar District.

1. Amman temple in the town of Kolar.
2. Sómésvara do do

3. Venkatramana temple in Alamgiri of the Kolar Taluk.
4. Varadarájaswámi temple in Tyakal hill of Malur Taluk.
5. Isvara temple on Kundumale of the Mulbagal Taluk.
6. Bhóganandi Isvara } temples in Chota Ballapur.
7. Rangadhâma }

Túmkúr District.

1. Two temples at Nágalápur in the Kadab Taluk.
2. Temples on Devaraydurga hills.
3. Do of Narasimhaswámi at Shibi, 15 miles from Túmkúr.
4. Do of Gubbiyappa in the Town of Gubbi.
5. Do of Kallagattamma in the Kadab Taluk.
6. Do of Chaudiswámi, 5 miles from Huliyurdurga.

Hassan District.

1. The Halébíd temples in the Belur Taluk.
2. „ Statue of Gómatésvara at Shravan-belgola in Channaraypatna Taluk.
3. „ Statue of Janárdhanaswámi at Kondajji in Hassan Taluk.

Shimoga District.

1. Ikkeri Aghórésvara temple in Ságar Taluk.
2. Temple of Keládi Rámésvara Do do
3. Do Ságar Ganapati Do do
4. Do Nilakantésvara in Nagar Taluk.
5. Do Humcha Padmávatiyamma do
6. Do Gaddi Venkatramana Do do
7. Do Raghunátha in Annantapur Taluk.
8. Do Tirthahalli Rámésvara in Kavaledurga Taluk.
9. Do Malnshi Aswattha Náráyana Do do
10. Do Melige Venkatramana Do do
11. Do Arga Kálanatha Do do
12. Do Miruvasi Mallikárjuna Do do
13. Do Sorabi Rangaswámi in Sorab Taluk.
14. Do Anavatti Khytabhésvara Do do
15. Do Gutti Rénukamma Do do
16. Do Uchuraya in the Shikarpur Taluk.
17. Do Pillangeri Ranganátha in Shimoga Taluk.
18. Do Mukhyaprána Deva Do do
19. Do Kúdli Brahmésvara Do do
20. Do Chintámani Narasimha Do do
21. Do Benkipúr Lakshmi Narasimha do
22. Do Male Shankra Mallesvara Do do
23. Do Adi Ranganátha Do do
24. Do Beli Mather Hanumanta in Honnali Taluk.
25. Do Kurava Rámesvara Do do
26. Do Halladamma Do do
27. Do Uda Maradi Ranganátha in Channagiri Taluk.
28. Do Hiluvan Katte Ranganátha Do do
29. Do Mudayanhalli Hanumanta Do do

No. 8164—Genl. 186, dated Bangalore, 31st January 1876.

Order thereon.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner desires that steps may be taken by Deputy Commissioners of Districts and the Superintendent of Coorg to collect information under the several heads denoted by Mr. Rice, as well as on other subjects of antiquarian interest which the enquiry may disclose.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Dy. Commissioners of Districts.
„ Superintendent of Coorg.

PART II.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copy of a communication from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, reporting the steps taken for the apprehension of Sakandar Bég, a peon of the Public Works Department, who absconded with public money to the extent of Rs. 342—5—0, was forwarded to the Secretary in the Department Public Works for perusal.	14th Jan. 1876.	
2	With a view to making a proposal, submitted by the Inspector General of Police, for the grant of batta to such Police Officers as are not drawing horse allowance general, that Officer was requested to specify the Police Officers who are required to attend the Police Assistant Commissioner when absent from head-quarters.	Do do	
3	In reply, the Officiating Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner was not prepared at present to recommend the special introduction of the Contract Act (IX of 1872) to this Province.	20th do	
4	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner doubted the propriety of locating the Peshkar of the Chitaldroog Taluk at Mayikonda in the Dávangere Taluk by which portions of three different taluks would be allotted to him; but that if the Peshkar was not required at head-quarters, a sub-division of the same taluk might be assigned to him.	22nd do	
5	A warrant for the apprehension and surrender of one Managanhalli Appanna was returned to Ashtagram Commissioner duly countersigned.	26th do	
6	Notification appointing Apramaiengar a Magistrate of the 3rd Class with additional powers was gazetted and copy sent to Judicial Commissioner.	27th do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, February 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	As solicited by Nagar Commissioner, the entertainment as a temporary measure of 8 Revenue peons at Rs. 5 each for the Chikmagalur Taluk, and 4 peons at Rs. 5 each for the Koppa Taluk to assist the Survey Department, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with a request that the additional charge be provided for.	4th Jan. 1876.	
2	As solicited by the Nundydroog Commissioner, the remission of assessment amounting to Rs. 26—0—6 on certain lands belonging to Mr. Carter, taken up for His Highness the Maharaja's Palace, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
3	In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was informed that the suggestion made by him for deducting the ¼th share due to the Kedagidar of Chikmaranballi for 1874—75 from the collections of 1875—76 was approved.	Do do	*Vide* Part I. of Progs. for Nov. 1875, Index Nos.
4	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District was informed that the grant of land applied for by Mr. R. C. Sanderson for the cultivation of coffee was sanctioned.	Do do	
5	In reply, the Officiating Chief Commissioner's instructions were communicated to Nundydroog Commissioner relative to the manner in which certain land on which Government property stands is to be exhibited in the accounts.	5th do	
6	The usual season report for week ending 6th instant was signalled to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	6th do	
7	The Nundydroog Commissioner was requested to state the terms on which a Government building at Malur, Kolar District, was made over to the London Missionary Society for use as a school house.	7th do	
8	In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was informed that sanction was accorded to an arrear of Rs. 106—10—10 being written off the accounts, and further explanation was called with regard to the remission of another item of Rs. 503—10—2.	8th do	
9	Copy of Government of India No. 208, R, sanctioning the remission of annas 3—3 on a plot of land to be made over to the Department Public Works in the Mysore village, Mysore Taluk, was forwarded to Ashtagram Commissioner.	Do do	*Vide* Part II. of Progs. for Nov. 1875, "Rev. Ag. & Com." No.
10	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that no alteration could be made in the orders relating to the temporary settlement of Patels' remuneration.	10th do	
11	Under circumstances represented by Nagar Commissioner, the grant of certain plots of unassessed and unoccupied waste lands in the Kadur District for building purposes was sanctioned.	11th do	
12	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food-grains in this Province and Coorg, for fortnight ending 31st December 1875,	12th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	and average wages for half year ending 31st December 1875, was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.		
13	As solicited by Nagar Commissioner, the temporary entertainment of 4 Revenue peons on Rs. 4 each per mensem for the Banavar Taluk to assist the Survey Department who have commenced operations in that Taluk was sanctioned.—Communcated to Deputy Accountant General.	13th Jan. 1876.	
14	In reply, the Officiating Chief Commissioner's instructions were communicated to Ashtagram Commissioner, in regard to the correction of certain errors occurring in the annual statement Class III, No. 2, for 1874—75.	Do do	
15	The usual season report for week ending 20th instant was signalled to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	20th do	
16	Under circumstances represented, the Nundydroog Commissioner was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner accorded his sanction to the remission of Rs. 6—5—8 on two pieces of land.	21st do	
17	Three printed copies of return of food-grains for fortnight ending 31st December 1875 were submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, to replace manuscript return already sent.	24th do	
18	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food-grains in this Province and Coorg, for fortnight ending 15th January 1876, was submitted t the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
19	Under circumstances reported, the Nundydroog Commissioner was informed that land to the extent mentioned forming a portion of an inam holding should be taken up for the construction of a chatram at Hoskote and that land of equivalent extent should be granted to the owner of the inam.	26th do	
20	With reference to Proceedings submitted, the Nundydroog Commissioner was requested to state the amount of assessment paid by one Anantaiya in each of the villages with which he was connected either as Patel or Shanbhog, and whether there was any person among his relatives resident at Gundlahalli considered eligible for the office of Patel.	29th do	
21	In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was informed that before any steps are taken to construct a building for the Sadar Distillery at Kolar, a report should be submitted whether arrangements can be made for the supply of arrack from the Bangalore Distillery to that part of the Kolar District beyond the reach of the Gudibanda Distillery.	Do do	
22	A report on the experimental cultivation of the Vanilla plant for the half year ending 31st December 1875 was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	31st do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, February 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	A copy of *Revene Des Eaux et Forets Annales Forestieres* No. 11. November 1875, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests.	6th Jan. 1876.	
2	Four copies of Notes on Forestry by C. F. Amery were forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for distribution.	7th do	
3	Under circumstances stated by the Officiating Conservator of Forests, sanction was conveyed to Rs. 200 being written off the accounts outstanding in the Nundydroog Range.	8th do	
4	Copy of Government of India No. 1288, forwarding for consideration a memo prepared by the Inspector General of Forests, reviewing the subject of Forest legislation in this Province, was forwarded with accompaniments to the Conservator of Forests for suggestions and remarks on the several points to which attention has been drawn.	Do do	
5	Copy of Government of India No. 1381, transmitting Extract from Her Majesty's Secretary of State's despatch relative to the work that has been performed by the Forest Survey Branch, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests.	11th do	*Vide* Progs. for Dec. 1875, Part II, R. F. No.
6	In reply, further information was called for from the Conservator of Forests relative to the apprehension and detention of a Mysore Forest peon by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Wynaad.	Do do	
7	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the grant of batta to Mr. Jellicoe, Assistant Conservator, for the period of that Officer's absence when visiting the sandalwood plantations of the Madras Government on the Nilgiris was sanctioned, and he was requested to submit a full report as to the measures proposed to be adopted for instituting experimental sandalwood plantations in this Province.	Do do	
8	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner had personally informed Mr. Assistant Conservator Ludlow, of the serious dissatisfaction with which he viewed his conduct not only in respect of acts of omission and negligence, but generally in regard to the attitude of insubordination and disrespect which he had maintained towards the Head of his Department, and further had warned him that if no amendment took place in these respects, his removal from the Department would be recommended.—The Conservator was requested to report at the expiry of three months, on the manner in which Mr. Ludlow had during that period discharged his duties.	13th do	
9	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was requested to inform Mr. Assistant Conservator Ludlow that he had no authority for leaving the Province during the Xmas vacation without the permission of the Head of his Department.	15th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
10	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was requested to report whether one Mr. Coellio, to whom a contract for felling timber had been given, was carrying on his operations within the *well recognized* limits of Mysore or otherwise when stopped by the Madras officials.	17th Jan. 1875.	
11	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was informed that the circumstances connected with the loss of certain rafts while under attachment in the case of one Giriyappa, as reported, did not admit of any judgment being formed as to the merits of the claim set up by that individual, who may be left at liberty to take proceeding against the Deputy Conservator if he desired to do so.	20th do	
12	Copy of Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 13, requesting that Major Jarrett may be informed of the early prospect there is of his reverting to the 2nd grade of Deputy Conservators, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for communication to Major Jarrett.	21st do	
13	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was informed that there appropriation of Rs. 5,000 from heads A—12 (*a*) III—2, IV—1 (*c*) (*d*) and VII in the Nundydroog and A 1—2 (*a*) and III—in the Hassan Range to head IV—2 "Artificial Forests" of the Nundydroog Range, was sanctioned.	27th do	
14	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was informed with reference to the recovery of depôt-rent due by one Nanjaiya of Shimoga, that no alteration in the existing timber sale rules is needed, but that to prevent any plea of ignorance being advanced notice of the expiry of the time should be served on the purchaser and failing removal of the timber in three months from the date of sale, it should be removed from the depôt.	31st do	
15	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was informed that the low rates obtained in the Nundydroog Division during 1874—75 and 75—76 was due doubtless chiefly to some combination among the sandalwood traders, and he was requested to discontinue for the present the practice of accepting tenders from individuals for the sale of wood at rates which are discretionary: all wood being sold by auction, an upset price being fixed annually accordingly to market value and notified in the Local Gazette.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, February 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	A contingent bill for Rs. 1,321—9 -0, being cost of tents received from Futtegurh for the use of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General with instructions relative to the adjustment of the amount.	4th Jan. 1876.	
2	On the representation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, the grant of gratuities aggregating Rs. 362 to two peons was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with applications.	Do do	
3	On the representation of the Ashtagram Commissioner, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 68 to Mahomed Ibrahim, late a Revenue peon in the Yedatore Taluk, Mysore District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with application.	5th do	
4	As solicited by the Inspector General of Police, the appropriation of Rs. 1,500—0—0 from the Budget provision for "Police Establishment," &c, towards the construction of Police stations was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
5	In reply, the Ashtagram Commissioner was requested to report the circumstances under which he sanctioned a charge of Rs. 160, in addition to the expenditure provided for in the original Budget under head "Conservancy" for the Seringapatam and Ganjam Municipality for 1875—76.	Do do	
6	In reply, the Officiating Chief Commissioner's instructions relative to the annual repairs of the Raghavendraswami Matt at Nanjangúd were communicated to Ashtagram Commissioner.	Do do	
7	As solicited by Ashtagram Commissioner, the appropriation of Rs. 24—3—0 in the Budget to meet certain petty charges was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	6th do	
8	As solicited by Nundydroog Commissioner, the purchase of a copy of "Buchanan's Journey in Mysore" for the use of the Superintendent of the Experimental Farm was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	7th do	
9	In reply, the Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner had been pleased to sanction the batta bills of the Madras Medical Establishment for the period they were employed in the cholera camps in the Cantonment of Bangalore.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
10	Copies of Government of India, Financial Department, No. 3043, forwarding copy of despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State transmitting Police clothing indent of this Province, was forwarded to Inspector General of Police for information.	Do do	
11	Copy of Government of India, Financial Department despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, recommending a compliance with indent for stores for the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, was forwarded to the Commandant of the Corps.	Do do	

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12	Copy of Government of India, Financial Department despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, recommending compliance with indent for medicines and instruments for the Mysore Siledar Horse, was forwarded to Military Assistant.	7th Jan. 1876.	
13	Copies of Government of India No. 3123, communicating the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State to the grant of a pension of Rs. 10 per mensem to Krishna Rao, late Amildar of Huliyurdurga, were forwarded to Nundydroog Commissioner, and the Deputy Accountant General.	10th do	
14	On the final report of the Deputy Accountant General, a gratuity roll for Rs. 527—13—5 on behalf of 4 men of the Mysore District Kandachar Police Force was sanctioned.	Do do	
15	Under circumstances represented by the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldroog District, the entertainment of a District Funds Clerk on Rs. 30 per mensem for the Chitaldroog District was sanctioned.—Communicated to Secretary, Department Public Works, Nagar Commissioner, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
16	The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to alter the amount of gratuity sanctioned on behalf of one Honna in this Office docket dated 2nd September last from Rs. 208—8—0 to Rs. 208 only. Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	*Vide* Part II, "Financial," for Sept. 1875, No.
17	As solicited by the Nundydroog Commissioner, an expenditure of Rs. 25 for a conservancy establishment to be employed during the ensuing festival at Ghati Subramanya, Goribidnur Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	11th do	
18	A sum of Rs. 175, being cost of decorating the Railway Stations at Kolar, Malur and Kadgudi and of presents given to temple people and others on the occasion of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore returning to Bangalore from Bombay, was forwarded to Nundydroog Commissioner.	13th do	
19	A file of original correspondence on the subject of investing Puduvat funds was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for opinion as to the proposal made to modify the existing rule so as to admit of Puduvat funds of less amount than Rs. 500 in each case being invested in Government Savings Banks.	Do do	
20	In reply, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that the temporary employment of Mr. Dunning, late Principal of the Raja's School, Mysore, as Assistant in the Director's Office, on a salary of Rs. 100 per mensem, for 6 months, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
21	As solicited by the Nagar Commissioner, a bill for Rs. 3,293-10-9, being amount due to the Shanbhogs of the several Taluks of the Chitaldroog District on account of temporary remuneration for quarter ending 30th September 1875, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
22	Rs. 60, being cost of 10 copies of the Map of the Bangalore Cantonment, were remitted to the Officer in charge of the Lithographic School, Sappers and Miners, Bangalore.	Do do	
23	As solicited by Nundydroog Commissioner, the refund of Rs. 2—3—1 to one Tirumalgiri of Rampur in the Kankanhalli Taluk on account of a tree sold by auction and credited to Government, but which has since been proved to be the property of the above named individual, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	14th do	
24	As solicited by Nundydroog Commissioner, the transfer of Rs. 100 from the provision for manure to that for contingencies under the heading V, Carrying on the Experimental Farm, was sanctioned.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
25	As solicited by the Director of Public Instruction, the conversion of the Hindustani grant-in-aid school at Shrinivaspur into a Government school experimentally from the 1st December on the scale denoted, stopping the grant-in-aid of Rs. 20 from the same date, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	14th Jan. 1876.	
26	On the representation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, pension of Rs. 30 per mensem on behalf of S. Srinivas Rao, late a Revenue Head Munshi, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with application.	15th do	
27	On the representation of Ashtagram Commissioner, a pension of Rs. 3—12—7 per mensem on behalf of Venkatramaiya, late a Shekdar, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with application.	Do do	
28	As solicited by Nundydroog Commissioner, the payment of Rs. 11-8-0, incurred by the Amildar of the Gudibanda Taluk in performing the Phut Pahani work from 22nd October to 25th November, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
29	As solicited by Nagar Commissioner, the payment of a bill amounting to Rs. 140, incurred in carrying out conservancy works in certain villages, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
30	As solicited by Ashtagram Commissioner, the entertainment for 6 months of a temporary establishment for sorting the old records of the Division, at a cost of Rs. 140 per mensem, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
31	In reply, the Officiating Chief Commissioner's remarks were communicated to Ashtagram Commissioner relative to an increase in the Muzrayi establishment of the Division.	Do do	
32	As solicited by the Military Assistant, sanction was conveyed to Rs. 143—2-11 on account of the purchase of percussion caps for the Mysore Infantry being debited to "purchase and repair of arms, &c," in the current year's Budget.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
33	As solicited by the President, Town Municipal Commission, an estimate amounting to Rs. 2,833 for vegetable vendors' stalls to be constructed in the Pete Market was sanctioned.	Do do	
34	As solicited by Ashtagram Commissioner, a bill amounting to Rs. 10 for the purchase of cloth to secure the daftars of the late Maddur Taluk was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	17th do	
35	As submitted by the Deputy Accountant General, a gratuity roll amounting to Rs. 231—9—10, on behalf of 3 men of the Kandachar Police Force, Mysore District, was sanctioned.	Do do	
36	Rs. 17—2—0, being the cost of two copies of the "Times of India Calendar for 1876" were remitted to the Superintendent, Education Society's Press, Bombay.	18th do	
37	On the representation of the Officiating Judicial Commissioner, the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 56 to one Shek Mohadin, late a peon in the permanent establishment of the Central Jail, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	19th do	
38	As submitted by the Deputy Accountant General, two gratuity rolls aggregating Rs. 1,159—10—8 on behalf of 9 men of the Kandachar Police Force of the Hassan District, were sanctioned.	20th do	
39	On the representation of the Officiating Judicial Commissioner, the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 98 to Santoji, late a peon on the permanent establishment of the Central Jail, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
40	Copy of Government of India No. 2, F, sanctioning the abolition of the Police Superannuation Fund in the Bangalore District was forwarded to the Inspector General of Police with a request that he would submit rules for regulating the pensions and gratuities of the Police Force as therein required.	20th Jan. 1876.	
41	As solicited by Nagar, sanction was conveyed to the grant of Rs. 255, being sum spent in excess of budget grant for killing wild beasts in the Kadur District.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
42	In reply, the Ashtagram Commissioner was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctioned an estimate for Rs. 33 for the repair of the Keshavaswami temple in the Harnhalli Taluk.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	21st do	
43	Copy of Government of India No. 2936, dated 14th instant, enquiring whether there is any Officer in this Province whose duty it is to inspect and supervise stamp arrangements in the mofussil, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Stamps for report.	Do do	
44	As solicited by Nagar Commissioner, a bill for Rs. 3—13—6, being amount to be refunded to Kangalla and seven other persons in the Hiriyur Taluk, on account of local cess on date trees collected from them, was sanctioned.	22nd do	
45	In reply, the Officiating Judicial Commissioner was informed that after the opinion expressed by him-the Officiating Chief Commissioner was not prepared to recommend the appointment of a Coroner in Bangalore.—Communicated to President, Municipal Commission.	Do do	
46	As solicited by the Inspector General of Police, the expenditure of Rs. 10 per mensem in each District on account of drill instructors was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
47	As solicited by Nundydroog Commissioner, a refund bill for Rs. 10 was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with bill.	Do do	
48	A transfer receipt for Rs 54 was forwarded to Messrs. Wyman & Co., being subscription in advance for 3 copies of the Indian Medical Gazette from 1st January to 31st December 1876.	Do do	
49	A transfer receipt for Rs. 300 was forwarded to Messrs. Nicholls & Co., Calcutta, being subscription in advance up to 31st December 1876 for 25 copies of the Indian Agriculturist.	Do do	
50	As requested by the Military Assistant, the construction of Butts at Kolar for the Barr at a cost of Rs. 130 was sanctioned.	24th do	
51	As submitted by Ashtagram Commissioner, an estimate for Rs. 137 an account of the Ranganathaswami temple at Seringapatam was sanctioned.	Do do	
52	As solicited by Nundydroog Commissioner, a transfer of Rs. 40 in the budget to meet the cost of altering the inscriptions on the badges of the peons, &c., of his Office was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
53	On the representation of the Ashtagram Commissioner, the disbursement of a gratuity of Rs. 80 to one Kempa was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
54	On the representation of the Ashtagram Commissioner, the grant of an invalid pension of Rs. 5—10—9 per mensem to Narsimmaiya, late Sheristadar of the Nanjangúd Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

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55	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctioned an estimate for the construction of V shaped drains in the Town of Chitaldroog as also the removal of silt from the Hutchangi Honda in the Chitaldroog Town, the cost being met from the source pointed out in the re-appropriation statement submitted by the Deputy Commissioner.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	24th Jan. 1876.	
56	As solicited by the Director of Public Instruction, the purchase of a building at Closepet for Rs. 1,000 for the accommodation of the Government schools at that place was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, and Secretary, Department Public Works.	Do do	
57	On the representation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, gratuities aggregating Rs. 604, on behalf of 4 peons and others, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	25th do	
58	As solicited by the Anche Bakshi, the expenditure of Rs. 293—2—0 for the purchase of scales and other articles required for the use of his Department, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
59	Copy of correspondence received from the Government of India in the Home Department relative to an allowance to Mr. K. G. Burne, while performing the duties of Deputy Commissioner, Amherst, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
60	On the representation of the Ashtagram Commissioner, the grant of a pension of Rs. 4—4—1 per mensem to Venkatramanaiya, Shekdar, Periyapatna Taluk, and the payment of a gratuity Rs. 230 to Narnappa, Shekdar of the Mandya Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with applications.	26th do	
61	As solicited by the Inspector General of Police, the purchase of certain law books was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
62	As submitted by the Deputy Accountant General, a gratuity roll aggregating Rs. 543—15—0, on behalf of 7 men of the Hassan District Kandachar Police, was sanctioned.	Do do	
63	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, a refund bill for Rs. 26, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
64	Budget Estimates in original, prepared by the Surveyor General of India for the Topographical Survey Parties in this Province, for the current half financial year 1875—76, and for the ensuing year 1876—77, were submitted for the approval and sanction of the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	28th do	
65	As solicited by the Inspector General of Police, the temporary employment of two lascars to accompany the Deputy Inspector General of Police on his tour was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	29th do	
66	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the purchase of a small quantity of Warburgh's drops for the use of Forest Officers at a cost of Rs. 15—12—0, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
67	As solicited by Nagar Commissioner, certain appropriations from Budget grants of the Kadur District to meet requirements under head "Rewards for killing wild animals" was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
68	As submitted by Nundydroog Commissioner, a bill amounting to Rs 9—14—0, on account of charges incurred in feeding Amrut Mahal bulls on their way from Bangalore to Túmkúr, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

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69	On the final report of the Deputy Accountant General, gratuity rolls aggregating Rs. 1,373—2—8, on behalf of twelve men of the Kadur and Hassan District Kandachar Police, were sanctioned.	29th Jan. 1876.	
70	As submitted by Ashtagram Commissioner, the grant of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 114 to one Venkat Rao was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
71	Under circumstances represented by the Inspector General of Police, the re-appropriation of Rs. 1,459—8—4, for the purpose of meeting additional cost entailed for cloth for the District Police for 1875—76 in excess of Budget provision was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	31st do	
72	As solicited by Nundydroog Commissioner, the remission of Rs. 14—0—10, being irrecoverable balance of land revenue of the Túmkúr District for the year 1874—75, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
73	Statements of pensions and gratuities for quarter ending 30th September 1875 were returned to the Deputy Accountant General for re-submission in the exact form prescribed by the Government of India.	Do do	
74	Copy of Government of India No. 7, dated 14th instant, authorizing Local Governments and Administrations to employ the agency of the Calcutta School Book Society whenever it is found convenient or profitable to do so, was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, February 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Referring to Government of India Resolution No. 160, F. dated 28th February 1870, the Secretary in the Foreign Department was informed that the copy of the Cypher Code was in the Chief Commissioner's personal charge, and that it is properly secured under lock and key.	4th Jan. 1876.	
2	Copies of the Gradation and Distribution Lists of Officers in the Mysore and Coorg Commissions were submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign and Financial Departments.	Do do	
3	Two copies were also furnished to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.	Do do	
4	Copy of Government of India, Legislative Department, No. 761, dated 16th December 1875, with Bill to define and amend the Law relating to certain kinds of Specific Relief, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner for opinion.—Bill published in Local Gazette.	Do do	
5	Notification cancelling the transfer of Annaiya, Amildar of the Koratagere Taluk, to the Chikballapur Taluk, and appointing B. Venkaiya, Sheristadar of the Bangalore Taluk, to act as 5th Grade Amildar of the Chikballapur Taluk, was gazetted and copy sent to Nundydroog Commissioner with instructions.	Do do	
6	The Chief Commissioner's orders in the matter of the disposal of a tender for sandalwood were communicated to the Officiating Conservator of Forests.	Do do	
7	Copies of Notification in English and Kanarese, relating to the abandonment of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Province, were forwarded to Deputy Commissioners of Districts for promulgation and with a request that copies be affixed to Taluk Cutcherries, &c.	5th do	
8	In continuation of a previous reference on the subject, correspondence regarding the supply to the Forest Department of Cinchona Alkaloid as a substitute for Quinine was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals.	Do do	
9	Messrs. Higginbotham & Co, Madras, were requested to furnish this Office from 1st January 1876 with five copies "of a complete set of the Indian Law Reports."	Do do	
10	In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was informed that while concurring in the proposal that the Superintendent of the Experimental Farm should make himself acquainted with the native system of agriculture, the various indigenous crops, &c, the Officiating Chief Commissioner considered that Mr. Harman should defer his proposed tour until he had acquired a knowledge of Kanarese.	6th do	
11	Sham Rao, late Risaldar, Mysore Siledar Horse, was informed that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction as a special case, the grant to him of a pension of Rs. 44—5—4 per mensem with effect from 22nd May 1875.—Copies of Government of India communication on the subject forwarded to Military Assistant and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

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12	Notification granting Mr. Madaiya, Attaché, special leave under Section 15 of the Civil Leave Code for 1 month and 27 days was gazetted.	6th Jan. 1876.	
13	Four copies of return received from the Government of India to be substituted for the Statistical Committee's Return C—2. in the appendix of the General Administration Report, were forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for information and guidance	Do do	
14	Copy of Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 1149, G, dated 12th June 1875, directing the re-introduction of the old system of registration in the Inam Settlement Department, was forwarded to Inam Commissioner for remarks.	Do do	
15	A monthly tabular statement of vacancies and a register of effective and non-effective Officers employed in this Province and Coorg, with proportionate return for 1st January 1876, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	8th do	
16	In reply, Messrs. Trubner & Co., London, were informed that such copies of the English translation of Gita Govinda as will be required by the Educational Department of this Province will be procured through Her Majesty's Secretary of State.	Do do	
17	Referring to a disturbance which occurred at Hassan on the last day of the Dasara festival, the Officiating Judicial Commissioner was requested to call upon Assistant Commissioner Mr. Srinivasaiengar who was present at the time to explain his disregard of the standing order of Government relating to the conduct of public assemblies and processions. Communicated to Ashtagram Commissioner.	Do do	
18	The Deputy Commissioners of the Bangalore, Túmkúr, and Chitaldroog, were informed that the Chief Commissioner's Camp would leave Bangalore on the 13th instant and they were requested to issue the necessary instructions to the Amildars of the Taluks noted.	10th do	
19	As recommended by Nagar Commissioner, the promotion of Venkat Subbaiya, Amildar of the Chitaldroog Taluk, from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of Amildars, was sanctioned.	11th do	
20	In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was informed that if a sum of Rs. 4—10—6 was paid to Jahagirdar Mahomed Kamruddie, it need not be recovered pending further orders.	Do do	
21	A proposition in the prescribed form embodying the proposals for revising the salaries of the Officers of the Educational Department in this Province, was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.	Do do	
22	Copy of Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 456, regarding a supply of Liberian coffee seed, for experimental cultivation, was forwarded to the Director, Government Gardens, with a request that after consulting Colonel R. Benson and the Superintendent of the Lal-Bagh he would submit a report whether a supply of plants are needed.	Do do	
23	A statement of Civil Servants employed in this Province absent on furlough, &c, for the quarter ending 31st December 1875, was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.	Do do	
24	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that the establishment of a weekly market at Pavagada in the Chitaldroog District, and the temporary suspension of the sayer duty on articles brought to it, for a period of 3 months, were sanctioned.	Do do	

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25	In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was informed that he could settle after due enquiry the claim set up by one Mutte Gauda to the office of Patel of Gangadharapura in the Dodballapur Taluk.	11th Jan. 1876.	
26	In reply, the Officiating Chief Commissioner's instructions were communicated to Nundydroog Commissioner in the case of one Venkatraya, late Shanbhog of Avati in the Chikballapur Taluk.	Do do	
27	A report was submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief, of the circumstances under which Major R. C. Stewart had been compelled to abandon his intention of proceeding to the Camp at Delhi.	12th do	
28	Notification cancelling at his own request the appointment of Mr. F. Guy Clerk, as Probationary Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, was gazetted and copy sent to Officers concerned.	13th do	
29	Notification granting Amildar Panchanatha Rao two months' extension of sick leave was gazetted and copy sent to Nagar Commissioner.	Do do	
30	Notification republishing Government of India Notifications Nos. 179 and 180, Judicial, dated 31st December 1875, was forwarded to Compiler, Mysore Gazette.	Do do	
31	Do Do Government of India Notification No. 176, J, dated 31st December 1875.	Do do	
32	As solicited by Nundydroog Commissioner, the re-appropriation of Rs. 348, in the Bangalore District Fund Budget, to meet the cost of the establishment and other charges for the new Dispensary at Closepet, was sanctioned, the whole cost being defrayed from District Funds until such time as the loan recently advanced to the Municipality has been discharged.	Do do	
33	A report was submitted to the Government of India of the serious failure of crops and consequent threatened scarcity of food in certain Districts of the Nagar Division, and the measures adopted in consequence.	14th do	
34	Copy of Government of India No. 3012, requesting Local Governments and Administrations to express in writing the duties of pecuniary responsibilities of District and Treasury Officers in respect of public money in Treasuries of which they are in charge, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General with a request that the requisite rules may be as indicated prepared and submitted for the approval of the Officiating Chief Commissioner.	15th do	
35	Copies of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings relative to the water-supply of the Pete and Cantonment of Bangalore were communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and President, Municipal Board.	17th do	
36	Notification promoting Amildar Narsimmalu Naidu to the 4th Grade was gazetted and copy sent to Nundydroog Commissioner.	Do do	
37	In reply, the Officiating Chief Commissioner's opinion in regard to the Bill to amend the Law relating to Opium was submitted to the Government of India in the Legislative Department.	18th do	
38	A report was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, on a Memorial addressed by Kappaiya and others of the Koratagere Taluk, to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General.	Do do	
39	Copy of a communication from the Director General of Statistics to the Government of India, relative to the statistical account of Mysore and Coorg under preparation, was forwarded to Mr. L. Rice for informa-	Do do	

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	tion and with a request that he suggests means by which the progress of the work may be further expedited.—Communicated to Director General of Statistics.		
40	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that having regard to the character of the country in which Balehonnur is situated, and the absence of other suitable means of providing adequately for the safe custody of the Munsiff's cash-chest, the Military Assistant would be authorized to detach a small guard to accompany the Munsiffs' Court when it proceeds periodically from that place to Chikmagalur.—Communicated to Military Assistant.	18th Jan. 1875.	
41	The grant of eleven days' leave in extension of that previously granted to Mr. Attaché Madaiya was gazetted and copy sent to Officers concerned.	19th do	
42	Notification directing that the Annual Cattle Show be not held this year was gazetted and copy sent to Nundydroog Commissioner.	Do do	
43	A Public Service Remittance Transfer Receipt for Rs. 1,104—8—0, being cost of tents supplied from the Futtegurh Orphan Asylum Tent Manufacturing Depôt, was forwarded to the Managing Director.	Do do	
44	The Officiating Chief Commissioner's orders relative to the construction of the Hassan-Halebid road were communicated in reply to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.	Do do	
45	A report on the mining operations in the Kolar District, undertaken by one Mr. Lavelle under certain conditions with the Mysore Administration, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	20th do	
46	The Superintendent, Mysore Government Press, was requested to furnish the Government of India in the Financial Department with two copies of the Local Gazette from next issue, and the back numbers from 1st January 1876.	21st do	
47	Copies of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings for December 1876 were submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign, Home, Financial and Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce Departments.—Copies were also distributed to Heads of Departments.	Do do	
48	Notification appointing Srinivasaiengar, Peshkar of Molkalmuru, a Magistrate of the 3rd Class with additional powers under Sections 22 and 23 (a) of Act X of 1872, was gazetted and copy sent to Officiating Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
49	In reply, the Agent to the Shringeri Matt was informed that in granting the Guru of the Shringeri Matt an escort of Siledar Horse on occasions of his leaving the Province it was not contemplated that his absence would extend beyond a year or two at farthest, and that the Officiating Chief Commissioner regretted that the withdrawal of the escort from considerations affecting the discipline of the troops should be felt by the Guru as prejudicial to his dignity, which it will always be the desire of the Government of Mysore to maintain and respect.	Do do	
50	Under circumstances reported, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner had been pleased to exempt Y. Srinivas Rao, a student of the Upper Division of the School of Engineering and Natural Science, from payment of the prescribed school fee, so long as he maintained a high position in the class and was well reported on by the Principal.	22nd do	
51	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctioned the grant of a piece of land in the Koppa Magani to one Mr. O. Scot Skirving on condition that he agreed to abide by such rules as may hereafter be framed for coffee grants generally.	Do do	

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52	Copy of a communication from the Director of Public Instruction offering an opinion on Home Department Resolution No. 132, dated 3rd July last, relating to the form and returns of the Annual Educational Reports, was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department in reply to No. 3—227, dated 22nd November 1875.	22nd Jan 1876.	
53	In reply, a statement giving the latest information available regarding the area, population and revenue of the Province was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.	24th do	
54	Notification granting Ponrangam Modaliar, Munsiff of Alur, six weeks' leave on medical certificate under Section 3, Supplement F. of the Civil Leave Code, from 23rd November 1875, was gazetted and copy sent to the Officiating Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
55	Notification commuting the leave granted to Apothecary J. McFarland in Notification dated 12th October 1875 into sick leave, and extending it for three months, was gazetted and copy sent to Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department.	Do do	
56	The Officiating Chief Commissioner's orders in the case of ex-Daffedar Maine Hasan Alli Khan, removed from the Siledar Force, were communicated to the Military Assistant.	Do do	
57	Extract (para 1) from letter from the Government of India, Home Department No. 14, dated 13th instant, was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction to furnish the information called for regarding the appointment of the Pupil Teachers referred to.	25th do	
58	Notification empowering Alli Nakki Khan, Acting Amildar of the Malur Taluk, under Section 33 of Act XVIII of 1851, to try such offences under that Act and Act 25 of 1871 as fall within his jurisdiction and are punishable by fine only was gazetted and copy sent to Officiating Judicial Commissioner.	26th do	
59	In reply, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that the continuance of the existing arrangement with regard to the "Mysore Vrittanta Bodhini" Newspaper for another year was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General and the Proprietor and Editor of the Paper.	Do do	
60	As solicited by Nagar Commissioner, the entertainment of a temporary Sayer establishment for six months in the current year at a cost of Rs. 450 per mensem was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	27th do	
61	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that since the issue of Proceedings dated 27th ultimo relative to the institution of a suit against Government by the Patel of Arsangatta intimation had been received that the suit had been heard and rejected by the Munsiff's Court and that no further action was therefore necessary.	Do do	
62	A list of deaths amongst the transmarine convicts at Port Blair for December 1875 was forwarded to the Officiating Judicial Commissioner.	29th do	

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Bangalore, February 1

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

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	tion and with a request that he suggests means by which the progress of the work may be further expedited.—Communicated to Director General of Statistics.		
40	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that having regard to the character of the country in which Balehonnur is situated, and the absence of other suitable means of providing adequately for the safe custody of the Munsiff's cash-chest, the Military Assistant would be authorized to detach a small guard to accompany the Munsiffs' Court when it proceeds periodically from that place to Chikmagalur.—Communicated to Military Assistant.	18th Jan. 1875.	
41	The grant of eleven days' leave in extension of that previously granted to Mr. Attaché Madaiya was gazetted and copy sent to Officers concerned.	19th do	
42	Notification directing that the Annual Cattle Show be not held this year was gazetted and copy sent to Nundydroog Commissioner.	Do do	
43	A Public Service Remittance Transfer Receipt for Rs. 1,104—8—0, being cost of tents supplied from the Futtegurh Orphan Asylum Tent Manufacturing Depôt, was forwarded to the Managing Director.	Do do	
44	The Officiating Chief Commissioner's orders relative to the construction of the Hassan-Halebíd road were communicated in reply to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.	Do do	
45	A report on the mining operations in the Kolar District, undertaken by one Mr. Lavelle under certain conditions with the Mysore Administration, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	20th do	
46	The Superintendent, Mysore Government Press, was requested to furnish the Government of India in the Financial Department with two copies of the Local Gazette from next issue, and the back numbers from 1st January 1876.	21st do	
47	Copies of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings for December 1876 were submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign, Home, Financial and Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce Departments.—Copies were also distributed to Heads of Departments.	Do do	
48	Notification appointing Srinivasaiengar, Peshkar of Molkalmuru, a Magistrate of the 3rd Class with additional powers under Sections 22 and 23 (*a*) of Act X of 1872, was gazetted and copy sent to Officiating Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
49	In reply, the Agent to the Shringeri Matt was informed that in granting the Guru of the Shringeri Matt an escort of Siledar Horse on occasions of his leaving the Province it was not contemplated that his absence would extend beyond a year or two at farthest, and that the Officiating Chief Commissioner regretted that the withdrawal of the escort from considerations affecting the discipline of the troops should be felt by the Guru as prejudicial to his dignity, which it will always be the desire of the Government of Mysore to maintain and respect.	Do do	
50	Under circumstances reported, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner had been pleased to exempt Y. Srinivas Rao, a student of the Upper Division of the School of Engineering and Natural Science, from payment of the prescribed school fee, so long as he maintained a high position in the class and was well reported on by the Principal.	22nd do	
51	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctioned the grant of a piece of land in the Koppa Magani to one Mr. O. Scot Skirving on condition that he agreed to abide by such rules as may hereafter be framed for coffee grants generally.	Do do	

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52	Copy of a communication from the Director of Public Instruction offering an opinion on Home Department Resolution No. 132. dated 3rd July last, relating to the form and returns of the Annual Educational Reports, was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department in reply to No. 3—227, dated 22nd November 1875.	22nd Jan 1876.	
53	In reply, a statement giving the latest information available regarding the area, population and revenue of the Province was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.	24th do	
54	Notification granting Ponrangam Modaliar. Munsiff of Alur, six weeks' leave on medical certificate under Section 3, Supplement F. of the Civil Leave Code, from 23rd November 1875, was gazetted and copy sent to the Officiating Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
55	Notification commuting the leave granted to Apothecary J. McFarland in Notification dated 12th October 1875 into sick leave, and extending it for three months, was gazetted and copy sent to Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department.	Do do	
56	The Officiating Chief Commissioner's orders in the case of ex-Daffedar Maine Hasan Alli Khan, removed from the Siledar Force, were communicated to the Military Assistant.	Do do	
57	Extract (para 1) from letter from the Government of India, Home Department No. 14, dated 13th instant, was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction to furnish the information called for regarding the appointment of the Pupil Teachers referred to.	25th do	
58	Notification empowering Alli Nakki Khan, Acting Amildar of the Malur Taluk, under Section 33 of Act XVIII of 1854, to try such offences under that Act and Act 25 of 1871 as fall within his jurisdiction and are punishable by fine only was gazetted and copy sent to Officiating Judicial Commissioner.	26th do	
59	In reply, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that the continuance of the existing arrangement with regard to the "Mysore Vrittanta Bodhini" Newspaper for another year was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General and the Proprietor and Editor of the Paper.	Do do	
60	As solicited by Nagar Commissioner, the entertainment of a temporary Sayer establishment for six months in the current year at a cost of Rs. 450 per mensem was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	27th do	
61	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that since the issue of Proceedings dated 27th ultimo relative to the institution of a suit against Government by the Patel of Arsangatta intimation had been received that the suit had been heard and rejected by the Munsiff's Court and that no further action was therefore necessary.	Do do	
62	A list of deaths amongst the transmarine convicts at Port Blair for December 1875 was forwarded to the Officiating Judicial Commissioner.	29th do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, February 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

MILITARY.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Military Assistant was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctioned the promotion of Havildar Syed Abdul Rahimán to the rank of Jamadar with effect from 1st January 1876. Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	5th Jan. 1876.	

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Bangalore, February 1876.

T. CLARKE
Offg. Secretary.

COORG PROVINCE,

JANUARY, 1876.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HON'BLE R. A. DALYELL, M. C. S.,

OFFG. CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

PART I—A, IN EXTENSO.

JUDICIAL.—*Nil.*
REV. AG. & COM.
Do. FORESTS.—*Nil.*
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.—*Nil.*
EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*

PART II—B, IN ABSTRACT.

JUDICIAL.
REV. AG. & COM.
Do. FORESTS.
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*

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PART I.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 12th January 1876.

From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, No. 291—184, dated 15th December 1875.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner dated 17th July 1875, No. 251—11, passing orders on the Conservator's proposal to form a nayibela plantation, &c., I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Chief Commissioner an application dated 15th November 1875, made by A. Dasappa, Agent to the licensed Distiller, Húnsúr Basvaiya, soliciting that the lands described in the margin may be granted to him for the purpose of cultivating the nayibela tree.

1 Paisari land in Gumankolli village of the Nanjarajpatna Taluk, about 3 acres in extent, bounded on the—
North by the road to Somavarpet.
South by the boundary of Gundibasvanhalli village.
East by Timma's Hosagama land.
West by a ditch.

2 Land resigned by Sivachar Iranna in Bellur village of the Nanjarajpatna Taluk, about 2 acres in extent, bounded on the—
North by Bellur Chinnappa's land.
South by Balagu Ina's land.
East by Madapatam Gauda's land.
West by Balur Urguppe or Basveswara's land.

2. As the land is available, I would suggest that it be granted free so long as it is used for the purpose for which the application is made, but if not so used that it be liable to be resumed or assessed as Government may please to direct.

No. 558—31, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH JANUARY 1876.

ORDER.—With the above, the Superintendent of Coorg submits for sanction an application from one of the distillers for land for the purpose of cultivating the nayibela tree.

2. The Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctions the land being granted free for three years, after which some moderate assessment may be determined upon, fixed with reference to the rate on adjoining or similar lands, and not exceeding Rs. 1½ per acre.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1876.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Financial Department, 18th January 1876.

From the Comptroller General, Calcutta To the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 4648, dated Calcutta, the 4th November 1875.

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from the President of the Coorg Planters' Association representing that great inconvenience and considerable loss are sustained by planters and their employés from the issue by the Coorg Treasuries of large numbers of unsound rupees and asking for a prevention of the evil.

2. I have the honor to remark that if any coin of imperfect mintage should have found its way into Government Treasuries in Coorg, it is desirable that such coin should be detained and returned to the mint which will doubtless supply good coin in place of any of defective workmanship which may have inadvertently been allowed to pass into circulation.

From the President of the Coorg Planters' Association, To R. W. Lodwick, Esq., b. c. s. Accountant General of Madras, dated Mercara, 27th September 1875.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Coorg Planters' Association passed at a general meeting held on the 15th instant, I have the honor to draw your attention to the great inconvenience and considerable loss sustained by the planters of Coorg and their employés owing to the large number of unsound rupees issued by the different Government Treasuries in this Province, and to request that you will be good enough to issue instructions that increased precaution be taken at the mint to prevent a further issue of the coins complained of.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, To the Superintendent of Coorg, Genl. No. 462—45, dated Bangalore, 16th November 1875.

Forwards copies of letters No. 4648, dated 4th instant, from the Comptroller General, Calcutta, and that dated 27th September last from the President, Coorg Planters' Association, regarding the inconvenience and loss sustained by the issue from the Coorg Treasuries of large numbers of unsound rupees, and requests to be informed whether any similar complaint has been made to him by the coffee planters resident in Coorg, and if so, with what result.

The subject should be investigated, and a statement furnished of the number of counterfeit or deficient coins which have been received at the Treasuries. It should be further ascertained whether such coins have been issued from the Government Treasuries.

From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, No. 304—191, dated 30th December 1875.

With reference to your docket dated 16th November 1875, No. 462—45, calling for report regarding unsound rupees being issued from the Treasury, I have the honor to inform you that complaints were made regarding the cracked rupees in 1872 and the Treasury Officer was, under instructions conveyed in letter dated 10th December 1872, No. 4534, from the Comptroller General to this office, directed to receive cracked rupees unquestionably genuine and of proper weight; he was further ordered not to re-issue them, but to class them under uncurrent coins in the cash balance report and keep separately in the Treasury. These instructions have been carried out and there were Rs. 2,180 uncurrent in the Treasury on 30th November 1875.

With regard to the complaint made by the President of the Coorg Planters' Association to the address of the Accountant General, Madras, copy of which was received under cover of your docket above quoted, I have the honor to submit the enclosed copies of correspondence as per *margin and to state that on personally examining 4 bags containing Rs. 2,000, nineteen rupees or about one per cent have been found, in which there is a dull sound or want of clearness in ring; the native bankers (Sahukars) say they never object to such rupees, but the coolies on the plantation will not receive them. These rupees have no apparent outward defect, nor are they deficient in weight, and I do not think the Officer in charge of Treasury would be justified in classing them as uncurrent coins without special instructions.

*1 Letter dated 24th Nov. 1875, No. 281, from the Officer in charge of Treasury, to the Superintendent of Coorg.
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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Financial Department, 18th January 1876.

From the Officer in charge of Treasury, Coorg, To the Superintendent of Coorg, No. 281, dated Mercara, 24th November 1875.

Adverting to the enclosed letter from the Secretary regarding the issue of unsound rupees from the Coorg Treasuries forwarded to me for report, I have the honor to state that several planters on more than one occasion have complained to me of this fact; I have no reason to blame any of the Government Treasuries in Coorg, particularly Sadar Treasury, as all the unsound rupees that find their way into them are kept separate in the Sadar Treasury and never given circulation. It is likely that the planters receive such rupees from the sahukars with whom they cash their cheques.

2. The number of unsound rupees shewn in the cash balance report as "Uncurrent coin" amount to Rs. 2,160 up to date. These coins will be sent to the Madras Mint as directed by the Comptroller General in his letter to the Chief Commissioner dated 4th November 1875, No. 4648. I solicit your instructions as to the way of remitting them and the name of the Officer in charge of the Mint.

From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the President, Coorg Planters' Association, Mercara, No. 567—359, dated 13th December 1875.

With reference to your letter dated 27th September 1875, addressed to the Accountant General, Madras, regarding inconvenience and loss sustained by planters owing to the large number of unsound rupees issued by the different Government Treasuries in the Province, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to state from what Treasuries and on what occasions the unsound rupees were obtained.

2. I would also esteem it a favor if you would inform me whether complaint was made or objection raised in any of the cases.

3. An extract from a letter to my address from the Officer in charge of the Mercara Treasury, dated 24th November 1875, No. 281, on the subject, is annexed for information.

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From the President, Coorg Planters' Association, To the Superintendent of Coorg, dated Mercara, 18th December 1875.

In reply to your favor of the 13th instant, allow me to state that the times I myself have received defective rupees from the Sadar Treasury are numberless, but neither myself nor others were likely to, or probably, have taken notes thereof; you will I hope take our word that it has been so.

You will remember my having brought the matter before you in person very long ago.

That—though the weight is seen to the imperfection, and therefore loss to coolies on changing, of thousands which pass through the Treasuries is not observed, may, I imagine, be easily proved if you will be so good as to cause a few bags of rupees, taken from different places, to be tested in your own or your subordinate's presence.

No. 567—Finl. 75, dated Bangalore, 18th January 1876.

Order.—The Superintendent reports that as regards defective coins, measures have been taken to withdraw such from circulation, and that "uncurrent" coin to the amount of Rs. 2,180 has been retained in the Treasury. With regard to the coins which are described by the Officiating Superintendent as so far deficient in ring that they are not universally current, it will be desirable that a report on the subject should be submitted to the Comptroller General of Accounts, and some specimens sent to the Madras Mint, for examination.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Financial Department,
18th January 1876.

2. Adverting to the complaints made by the President of the Coorg Planters' Association, the Offg. Chief Commissioner considers that all persons going to the Treasury to receive money should be cautioned to take no coins which are at all unsound. Where the sums are large in amount, they should be issued in sealed bags. The President of the Coorg Planters' Association should be informed of the precautions adopted.

J. S. F. MACKENZIE,
For Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1876.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was informed that his explanation regarding Mr. King's conduct of his duties in Coorg was accepted by the Officiating Chief Commissioner, and that the further report promised in July next will be awaited.	5th Jan. 1876.	*Vide* Progs. for Dec. 1875, Part II B, Dept. of Rev. Ag. & Commerce (Forest(s) No. 3, dated 13th idem.
2	Two letters, dated 18th October last, from Mr. Edgar Ludlow, with reference to his memorial to His Excellency the Viceroy, addressed to the Officiating Chief Commissioner and the Secretary respectively, were returned to the Conservator of Forests, with certain observations.	Do do	
3	The return shewing the operations of the Vagrancy Act in the Province of Coorg for the year 1875 was forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	18th do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, February 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

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COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The sanction of the Government of India was solicited to the appointment of the Civil Surgeon and the Executive Engineer stationed at Mercara as *Ex-Officio* members of the Mahadevpet Municipality.	12th Jan. 1876.	
2	On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Coorg, sanction was conveyed to the appointment of certain individuals as non-official members of the Mahadevpet Municipality.	Do do	
3	On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Coorg, sanction was conveyed to the license granted to the late Udianda Iyanna, for distilling arrack in the Government Distillery at Fraserpet, being continued in the name of his brother-in-law Mukatira Achaiya.	24th do	*Vide* Progs. for Sep. 1874, Part II. B. No 2. Dept. of Rev. Ag. & Com. dated 28th Sep. 1874.

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Bangalore, February 1876.

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Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1876.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copy of letter from the Conservator of Forests, No. 2237, dated 20th December 1875, with reference to the survey of certain blocks of reserve forest land in Coorg, proposed to be alienated, was forwarded to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, for information.	7th Jan. 1876.	*Vide* Progs. for Dec. 1875, Dept. of Rev. Ag. and Com. Part II. B. No. 2, dated 10th idem.
2	Copy of letter No. 29—1263, dated 11th December 1875, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, with the memorandum and papers appended thereto, on the subject of Forest legislation in India, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests in Coorg, for suggestions and remarks on the several points alluded to.	11th do	
3	Copy of letter No. 5, dated 7th January 1876, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, passing certain observations on the Forest Administration Report in Coorg, for 1874—75, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests in Coorg, with instructions on the several points noted therein.	26th do	

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PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

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1	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was authorized to sell by public auction, at a Government upset price, a building site, applied for by Mr. J. W. Finlayson, in Benganad of the Padmalknad Taluk.	6th Jan 1876.	
2	A bill for Rs. 111—9—0, on account of repairing three of his office tents, was returned to the Superintendent of Coorg, duly countersigned.	Do do	
3	In reply, sanction was conveyed to the Superintendent of Coorg to an estimate for Rs. 19—8—0, on account of clothing to be supplied to the peons attached to the Judicial Department of his office.	Do do	
4	In reply, sanction was conveyed to the Superintendent of Coorg for an estimate of Rs. 100—14—0, for the purchase of certain periodicals for 1876.	Do do	
5	A notification of sanction for Rs 110, submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg, for uprooting "Janthana" on Government land within the limits of the Virarajendrapet Municipality, was accepted.	7th do	
6	Under the explanation submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg, he was authorized to strike off the accounts, as irrecoverable, the arrear amounting to Rs. 131—7—0, under the head "Income Tax" for the year 1870—71.	11th do	*Vide* Progs. for Sept. 1875, Part II, B, No. 3, Dept. of Rev. Ag. & Com. dated 22nd idem.
7	A detailed bill for the travelling allowance of the Coorg Revenue Survey Party, for the month of October 1875, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, for check.	12th do	
8	As solicited, the Superintendent of Coorg was authorized to purchase two copies of the new edition of the Civil Leave, Pension and Acting Allowance Codes.	Do do	
9	A bill for Rs. 181—9—9, on account of balance of deputation allowance due to Mr. V. N. Narsimmaiengar for officiating as 1st Assistant Superintendent of Coorg, was returned to the Superintendent of Coorg, duly countersigned.	15th do	
10	As solicited by the Superintendent of Coorg, sanction was conveyed to an estimate of Rs. 45 on account of warm clothing for the peons of the Abkari Department.	18th do	
11	As solicited by the Superintendent of Coorg, a bill for the refund of Rs. 44—8—0, recovered and credited on account of stamp duty on the title-deeds of certain estates, was returned duly countersigned by the Chief Commissioner.	Do do	
12	The detailed bill for the travelling allowance of the Coorg Revenue Survey Party for the month of October 1875, amounting to Rs. 519-13-0, was returned to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, duly countersigned.	Do do	*Vide* No. 7 above.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
13	Copy of letter No. 15, dated 12th January 1876, from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, conveying sanction to certain additional charges provided in the Coorg Educational Budget for 1876—77, was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, for information.	20th Jan. 1876.	*Vide* Progs. for Nov. 1875, Part II, B, Finl. No. 8, dated 23rd idem.
14	The cheque from Mr. J. Porter, Auctioneer, for Rs. 57—6—0, on account of certain old furniture sold by him at public auction, was forwarded to the Officer in charge of Her Majesty's Treasury, Bangalore, to be placed to credit.	26th do	
15	In reply to the Comptroller General's No. 4451 of the 26th October 1875, certain explanations were submitted on the several points adverted to therein, with reference to the Coorg Educational Budget for 1876—77.	29th do	*Vide* Statement above dated 20th instant.
16	As solicited by him, sanction was conveyed to the Conservator of Forests, to the disbursement of Rs. 60 to meet expenses incurred on account of the capture of an elephant in the Arekerm ad State-Forest, and to the balance realized by the sale of the animal, *viz*, Rs. 410, being remitted to the Treasury to be placed to the credit of Her Majesty's Government.	31st do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, *February* 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1876.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The monthly Register of effective and non-effective Officers employed in the Coorg Province, with proportionate return and blank statement of vacancies for the month of January 1876, was forwarded to the Home Secretary.	6th Jan. 1876.	
2	The Quarterly Gradation List of Officers in the Mysore and Coorg Commissions, corrected up to 31st December 1875, was forwarded to the Home Secretary.	Do do	
3	The half-yearly return of Officers holding gazetted appointments in Coorg, corrected up to 31st December 1875, was forwarded to Home Secretary.	Do do	
4	A notification of Major A. G. D. Logan, 1st Assistant Superintendent of Coorg, having received charge of the Treasury and office of the Superintendent of Coorg, from Major H. G. Thomson, on the 28th December 1875, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.	8th do	
5	A notification sanctioning certain appointments in Coorg, in consequence of the death of Kodanda Appachu, Head Sheristadar of the Coorg Superintendent's Office, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.	12th do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, February 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.